

SOME HOPE FOR GARNER TAX PLAN

British Labor Government Practically Complete

Republicans Split Over Mellon Plan And Are Seeking A Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—House democrats are highly hopeful that the tax plan of Representative Garner will be accepted as the republican split on the Mellon plan and are seeking a compromise. Democrats won't budge from a 44 per cent surtax maximum, and believe the progressives will support it. Some republican leaders bitterly criticize their colleagues for seeking a compromise, stating they would rather let the democrats "take the political consequences for defeating the bill."

ITASCA MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED AWAY

ITASCA, Texas, Jan. 24.—Mystery surrounding the death of James Lyles, 12, whose body was found near here Tuesday with a bullet wound in the neck, was cleared up today by Paul Rardine, 11, who said he had accidentally shot and killed James. The two boys were hunting and were shooting at a target, Paul said, when he accidentally shot James in the neck, killing him instantly. Terrified, the older boy said he partially undressed the dead youth and hid the body behind a fence. Until yesterday, Paul had denied any knowledge of his playmate's whereabouts because he was afraid to tell what had happened, he said. No charges will be brought against Paul, authorities said.

Farmers Dollar Now Worth 60 1-2

Wage-workers are being paid for their labor and farmers are receiving for their produce a dollar that is worth but 60 1-2 cents, compared with 1914, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, an organization representing large employers. This depreciation of the dollar is revealed in a survey made by the experts of the Board.

The American people bought their winter clothing, fuel, light, shelter and other necessities and the gifts they gave for Christmas at prices which were the highest that have prevailed since May, 1921, the Conference Board reports.

Wholesale prices of agricultural products were about 4 3-10 per cent higher in October this year than in the same month of 1922, according to the Department of Labor. But the wholesale prices of foods was 5 6-10 per cent, the price of cloths and clothing, 5 8-10 per cent, the price of house furnishings 1 per cent higher than in October, 1922. In other words, if the farmer was getting a trifle more for what he produced he was at the same time paying more for what he had to buy from others.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Funds of the American Olympic committee are still far short of the \$500,000 necessary to send the American team to Paris, General Henry T. Allen, executive officer of the committee, announced.

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Passaic high school basketball team, with one of its regular players missing, won its 12th straight game last night, when it defeated the Ridgewood high school 38 to 22.

NEW YORK.—Benny Knorr, former Boston pitcher, bought last month from the Atlanta Southern Association club by the New York Yanks, has been released back to his former owners. "No room for him," the Yanks said.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of M. and Mrs. E. G. Chaney, North Kaufman street, last Sunday.

New British Labor Government Will Try Settle Strike

By ED L. KEEN
(General European Manager U. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—The first act of the MacDonald Government, even before it was quite formally in office was to attempt a settlement of the rail strike.

While government of Great Britain was passing into the hands of representatives of its laboring class, every effort was being made to bring an end to the slowly spreading industrial paralysis of the transportation tieup. Men chosen by Premier Ramsay MacDonald for the Nation's first Labor Cabinet were early at the various Government offices. Their retiring predecessors, the Conservatives, showed them "the ropes," before leaving. Arthur Henderson already has assumed his duties as home secretary, although a seat in Commons must be found for him before he can be officially given the seals of office.

It is characteristic of MacDonald, however, that he instructed Henderson not to wait, but to "get busy and compose the differences of the engineers and firemen and their employers." The British spirit of fair play is manifesting itself in the public and press reception to the Laborites. Today's new-papers, regardless of politics are practically unanimous in commending MacDonald's good judgment in his selection of a Cabinet. Even the Tory Morning Post admits: "It might easily have been worse."

Houston Jitney Drivers Sober

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 21.—Houston is blessed with the most temperate chauffeurs in the world, according to A. C. Winborn, assistant public service commissioner. Winborn had just filled out his 70th license card when he made the statement.

To the question "Do you drink?" every applicant replied "no." "I did find one negro who bashfully admitted that 10 years ago at a Christmas party he had taken a sip of egg nog; he has not touched liquor since then and after a short lecture on him I gave him a license," Winborn said.

Just then the 75th applicant came up.

Did he drink? "No sir, Not me," he replied, "I should say not."

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Considers Caraway motion on Teapot Dome scandal.

House

Considers Interior Department appropriation bill.

Ways and Means Committee considers tax bill.

Immigration Committee considers Johnson immigration bill.

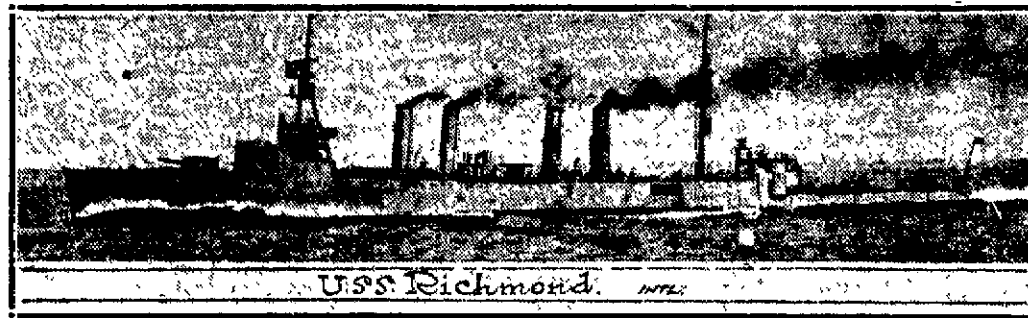
Agriculture Committee considers McNary-Raugen farm relief bill.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; colder tonight in extreme northwest. Colder Friday, except in southeast.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder, except in southeast. Friday partly cloudy and colder.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS RUSHED TO MEXICAN WATERS.



Above is shown the U. S. S. Scout Cruiser Richmond, a 35-knot vessel, which, with its sister ship, the Omaha, and six torpedo boat destroyers has been rushed to Vera Cruz, with orders to prevent rebel gunboats from molesting American and foreign shipping there and at Tampico.

Former Banker On Trial In Houston Forgery

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—W. P. Davis, former president of the Farmers State Bank at Alvin, is on trial in the criminal district court on five charges of forgery. The bank closed its doors last spring. The charges allege that Davis used the bank's funds for speculation.

Three More Killed In Auto Accident

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 24.—Three persons were killed when their automobile crashed over an embankment near here last night.

The dead: Captain Robert T. Hayes, 28, quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Ethel Broadhurst, 37, wife of Major Hugh Broadhurst of Fort Leavenworth. Mary Jane Broadhurst, 12, her daughter.

Want New Contract For Coal Miners

By GERALD R. OVERTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Proposals for the new working contract for bituminous miners were under consideration today by the scales committee of the United Mine Workers convention.

The committee last night went over resolutions from local unions dealing with wage and working conditions. Some of the resolutions asked a renewal of the wage contract on the present basis, while others demand increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

The committee itself is divided into two groups on the question of an increase.

It was said one group wants to go to the Jacksonville wage conference with demands for an increase of probably 10 per cent to gain concessions from the operators on other points.

Other members of the committee, it is said, believe miners will strengthen their hands by the cutting out of the "bargaining points," and ask for a renewal of the present scale.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BUENOS AIRES.—"I'll knock out that Firpo in four rounds. I'm in great shape and ready to go," Farmer Lodge, American heavyweight, said on his arrival here. He is scheduled to meet Firpo on Feb. 16, but he said he wanted it "sooner than that."

NEW YORK.—Differences between Mike McTigue, world's lightweight champion and his manager, Joe Jacobs, are expected to be settled today and Tex Rickard hopes to match McTigue with Gene Tunney or Carpentier.

Berlin is to erect Europe's first skyscraper along American lines, a building 22 stories high.

"Shooing" Old Boys From The Golf Classics

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Smacks that Age takes against Youth are always featured more than the socks that youth hands on Age.

Perhaps that is the reason why a subtle but potent punch taken at Age in a speech made recently by Wynant D. Vanderpool, president of the United States Golf Association, slipped by almost unnoticed.

In addressing the annual meeting of the association here early in the month Vanderpool said in part:

"In spite of the efforts of the eligibility committee, the number of players entering the amateur championship is still large. It is very desirable that this event should be played in one week and that the tournament should start on Monday morning. This can be accomplished only by reducing the list of those eligible to compete. It seems fortunate that players having no possible chance of going through should continue to enter. I do not wish to discourage the younger players whose game is constantly improving. My thought is that there are a number of older players, who, even though they qualify, cannot possibly go through the tournament. These, I think, we should try to dissuade from entering because it hardly seems fair to those who really have a chance to be called upon for an extra day's play."

Might that be a move against those who maintain golf is an old man's game?

Boy Scouts To Friday Night Baptist Church

The newly organized Boy Scout organization of Mexia will meet in the basement of the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock according to J. P. Dunaway, one of the promoters of the movement. The boys will be segregated into troops and every minister in the city is requested to be present at the time, and to have Scout Masters to take charge of the troop of each church.

This division into troops will be the first step toward a permanent organization and the presence of the boys and all Scout Masters is urgently requested. All parents are asked that the boys be on hand at the hour set for the meeting.

BIG RAINFALL WEDNESDAY

Postmaster I. Newman reports that rainfall for Wednesday, twenty four hours ending Thursday morning, totaled 1.71. This was one of the heaviest precipitations this month.

Operated by a motor driven wheel, a frame has been invented by a New York man to draw skaters over ice.

KLAN RECEPTION AT PLAY GROUNDS TONIGHT

The local Ku Klux Klan will entertain some of the state officers of the Order at Reunion grounds tonight with a supper and other things. All Klansmen are invited to attend.

Cyclops.

Court Dines To Be Haled Into Court Again

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, host to Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, will be given another chance to remember how and by whom he was shot at a New Years party. A bench warrant ordering Dines to appear before Justice Hanby next Wednesday, is to be served and a \$5000 bond will be demanded. A guard may be stationed at the hospital to prevent him leaving the state.

Head Anti-Saloon League On Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With completion of defense testimony expected during today, the case of William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on trial for third degree forgery in connection with his administration of league funds, may go to the jury tomorrow.

Justice Tompkins denied motions of defense counsel, former Governor Charles S. Whitman, for court direction of a verdict of not guilty and for dismissal of the indictment.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora closed the State's case yesterday afternoon. The defense was scheduled to open today.

EXPORTS OF CEREALS AND MEATS SHOW WORTHLESSNESS OF THE TARIFF

Exports of cereal grains, including rice, were many millions of bushels less in the eleven months of 1923 ending with November than in the same period of 1922. Exports of wheat alone were 62,431,966 bushels less in 1923 than in 1922. In the case of wheat the value of exports was also much less this year than last. The average value of a bushel of wheat sent abroad in 1922 was \$1.25, against \$1.18 for that exported in 1923.

Low prices of hogs at the farm were also reflected in the value of pork products exported in 1923. There was a larger quantity shipped out of the country but the returns per pound were notably smaller than in the previous year. In 1922 the fresh pork exported had a value averaging a trifle more than 16 cents a pound. In 1923 this value was 14 1/2 cents a pound. Hams and shoulders exported in 1922 had a value of about 19.9 cents a pound, compared with 15.9 cents a pound for 1923.

There is a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat, and a tariff of 75 cents a hundredweight on fresh pork and of \$2 a hundredweight on hams and shoulders, but the Fordney-McCumber law can't operate to increase prices or furnish markets for American agricultural products in the world beyond the borders of the United States, though it has raised the cost of living for farmers along with the other millions of consumers.

CHICAGO.—Battling Siki, was due here today enroute to Minneapolis, where he meets Joe Lohman Jan. 31.

Will Seek To Settle Strike Also German And Russian Entrance League Of Nations

LONDON, Jan. 24.—With the Labor Government practically completed, Ramsey MacDonald received the resignation of Lord Robert Cecil as the British representative on the League of Nations. He will be succeeded by Lord Parmoor, who with MacDonald, is expected to press vigorously for the early inclusion of both Russia and Germany in the League.

Other problems include the recognition of Russia, ratification of the Lausanne treaty, Anglo-French dispute over German occupation, reparations, and the railway strike.

Sinclair Will Not Return Until He Finishes Business

HARVE, France, Jan. 23.—"I have no intention of returning to the United States until my business here is finished."

Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man and lessee of the now far famed Teapot Dome oil reservations, made this reply to the United Press when informed of the Senate investigation committee's desire to have him get back to Washington as soon as possible for further questioning.

"I have many interests in Germany," he explained. "I intend while there to enter into partnership with Hugo Stinnes in oil exploitation, I will probably have to remain in Europe for several weeks. I didn't run away from Washington. The Senate committee dismissed me."

Sinclair upon his arrival here aboard the Paris, was informed by the United Press of the latest turn in the Senate Teapot investigation, including the intention of his attorney to cable him to return.

"I'm willing to testify again before the Senate committee," he said, "but I can not return immediately before urgent business which brought me over here is finished. I'm not running I've already denied these charges under oath and I'll repeat the denials at my convenience."

Sinclair discussed briefly the action of Archie Roosevelt in resigning his position with the Sinclair Oil Company and in making somewhat sensational testimony before the Senate committee.

"I was not aware," said the oil man, "that Roosevelt intended to resign. I have known him five years and he went with me to Russia last year."

"I did not bring the company's books to Europe as Roosevelt intimated. I never loaned Fall any money. Perhaps McLean did."

"Secretary Denby is not connected with my company in any way." Sinclair left for Paris today.

Sinclair Talking At Long Range

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Any charges before the Senate Teapot Dome committee that Harry F. Sinclair paid former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall's ranch foreman \$68,000, is "false testimony," the oil millionaire said today.

As more complete details of the Roosevelt-Wahlberg testimony became available to Sinclair after his arrival here, he became somewhat more emphatic in his answers. Questioned particularly as to Archie Roosevelt's statement quoting G. D. Wahlberg as saying the latter had cancelled checks for \$68,000 paid by Sinclair to Fall's ranch foreman, Sinclair said:

"I don't know anything about it. If Roosevelt testified in such a manner, it was dishonest testimony. I don't mean that Roosevelt testified dishonestly, you understand," he added, and then with a gesture of dismissal:

"The secret of the whole affair is that the Democratic National Committee wants to get Fall."

Railroad builders in China have found that green bamboo reinforces concrete piles successfully.

WHITE MEN ARE IMPLICATED BY BLACK BANDITS IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—White men who planned a series of recent sensational hold-ups here by negroes which have netted the robbers vast sums, were sought by police today following confessions of two of the negro bandits.

Fred "Lightning" Johnson, and "Pee Wee" Jones, who confessed they took part in the \$45,000 robbery of the Main Street Bank and the hold-up of the \$15,000 payroll of the Irving-Pitt Mfg. Co., named Russel "Rusty" Gibson, well known by the police, as the "master mind" of the gang.

Johnson said he was paid by Gibson to round up a band of negroes to do the "stick-up." He said Gibson paid him \$3,000 commission on the Main Street job.

Jones said he and Johnson carried out the Irving-Pitt hold-up on instructions from Gibson.

Teapot Dome Is Beginning to Boil

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—E. L. Doheny, lessee of two naval oil reserves in California, arrived in Washington today from New Orleans to appear as a voluntary witness before the Senate committee investigating Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserve leases.

Doheny was accompanied by Gavin McNab, his counsel.

Doheny came from New Orleans, having left there in advance of former Secretary of Interior Fall, who has been subpoenaed by the committee. Fall is due here some time today.

Fall made the leases to Doheny as well as that of Teapot Dome to Sinclair interests.

On learning of Doheny's arrival, Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, called a meeting of the Senate Public Lands Committee for 2 p. m. to hear Doheny's testimony.

Doheny refused to discuss the statement he will make to the committee. He said he knew nothing about Sinclair and that the leases under which he holds California naval oil reserves are perfectly legal.

Fall, it was learned later, probably will not arrive in Washington before late today or early tomorrow.

One Real Casualty In Mexican Revolt

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 24.—General Guadalupe Sanchez, leading revolutionary general, has been taken to Orizaba for treatment of serious wounds received in a personal encounter with one of his aides, according to word received at the Mexican consulate here.

According to the reports here, the two men had been drinking and quarreled.

The nature of Sanchez's wounds was not disclosed. The aide was named as Lieutenant Ponciano Carranza.

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"WHAT'S THE USE?"—MEANS FAILURE

Someone says that up to forty, man strives for happiness—the man turns his energies toward being comfortable. Someone else comments on this and ventures to affirm that man is always looking out of the corner of his eye for happiness.

Now we venture to affirm that man doesn't look out of the corner of his eye for happiness. He looks with both eyes wide open.

There is something abnormal about misery just as there is about crime. In fact crime is invariably the result of misery, mental or physical.

Since our earliest childhood it has been drilled in our ears: "Be good and you will be happy." And perchance it is just because of this persistent drilling that our natural antagonism concerning the straight and narrow way has become so evidently aroused.

However, it is more natural to be happy than to be miserable. The disconcerting part is that we so seldom seem to know the sort of thing that will make us happy.

Some fancy that wealth will do it; others, beauty; some, fame. But until one masters the problem of how to be happy in spite of things, as well as because of things, there is very little chance that we will really find out the secret that makes life worth while.

One should be happy because the sun shines; because one has all his faculties and can smell a rose, can see a glorious dawn or a silver moon lit landscape, can hear the song of the bird—why one should be glad just to be alive.

One is rich if he has a good, true friend, beautiful if that one true friend loves to look at one; famous enough if our friends know we are trying to do our best.

It is only the people who become blasé and disillusioned, hiding their heads under the derogatory question, "What's the use?" that should be discontented—and then not with things as they are but with themselves.

We don't all reach Rome by the same road. Each individual is the architect of his castle in Spain and the structures vary exceedingly.

I find out what will make you happy and pay the price. Don't say "What's the use?" so long as one realizes that there are myriads of blessings in this great wide world he has no right to obstruct the pathway of those about him with a dreary wail of "What's the use?"

The use is to be happy and helpful and make life worth living.

THIRTY-ONE MORALITY

Thrift is an evidence of morality. It is a desire of self control. Immorality is a habit of saving and when a people as a whole become incapable of thrift there is something radically wrong with the morals of that people.

It is no hard matter to make money. But saving it demands character, and character is something which has been receiving but little attention in the training of the coming generations.

Education begins at home. The hearth cradles the nation and there must be principles that make for character in the citizens he inculcated. Looseness in parental control is certain evidence of national decadence.

Rome was a mighty commonwealth before the fall of Cathage and after, because until then her resources were in her men and not in her wealth. Afterwards the luxury and vices of the east or, as a Roman historian aptly puts it, "The Orient flowed into the Tiber" and now only a few broken and solitary columns remain among a degenerate people to mark where a mistress of the world once proudly stood upon the banks of the historic Italian stream.

America may well profit by the examples of other peoples.

PARENTS—There is a great amount of practical education in allowing your little boys to earn a few cents each day after school. We let the boys have magazines to sell, they pay us the wholesale price. Send the boys to us and we will start them selling. See Mr. Williams at Pioneer News Stand, Commerce and Sherman, 25A3.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx



A new peril is now menacing joy riders. A party of boys and girls out for a whirl in Arkansas, bumped into a blizzard and both girls and one boy were frozen to death. Although they might have thought they were having a hot time, old crimp deceived otherwise. Strange that people often think an auto is just for pleasure, and that they must be used regardless of weather conditions.

Speaking of peculiar names, in the county of our nativity a great many years ago there were the following named communities: "Greasy Kitchen," "Rake Pocket," "Buzsard Roost," "Short Pone," "Chicken Feather" and "Frog Pond." What names do you recall?—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

We recall Frog Pond, but the other names are a little foreign to our boyhood surroundings. Possum Walk, Ignorance Hollow, and such pet names are also recalled.

A headline says "Less Drinking in Cuba than New York." But why not, considering that New York is much larger than all of Cuba and there does not seem to be much regard for the prohibition laws in the big city.

France will fund its debt to the United States when conditions are favorable, is the announcement from Paris. And France is to be the sole judge of when the conditions are favorable. Which probably means that when France has emerged from bankruptcy and supplied the little enterprise with funds wherewith to finance the next war with Germany, she will then tell us she will pay in the next hundred or two years.—Denison Herald.

Maybe France thinks we are still living under that Mosaic law that wiped out all debts every seven years. And the seventh year is nearly here, too.

A wealthy Osage Indian in Oklahoma got on a high lonesome and drove his high powered car off the street and damaged a house that he bumped into. An ante judge fined him \$750. But what is that for an oil magnate? Pity he could not have been incarcerated for a few months, or until he sobbed up a bit.

God made the country, but man made the country club.—Marshall Messenger.

Don't be so inclusive in that statement. Man made the kind of country clubs that Marshall and Terrell people patronize; but some of the country clubs are so rotten that they evidently were made by the same artist who made the gamblers' drunkards, harlots, libertines and murderers.—Terrell Transcript.

No doubt the devil had a hand in most of them, and continues to exercise some authority in the management of some of the places.

Unless a contradiction comes within the next few days, we will be forced to believe that Lenin is really dead.

Catholic Emblems on \$1 Bills Brings Denial from McAdoo

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, has replied to a Los Angeles resident who charged that while Mr. McAdoo was secretary of the treasury, one dollar notes had been issued designed to embody various emblems of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. McAdoo's letter, which was made public at his eastern campaign headquarters, pointed out that the bill forwarded to him as a sample was issued "under the act of March 3, 1863." "Abraham Lincoln was then president of the United States," said the letter. "And Salmon P. Chase secretary of the treasury. This bill is printed from the identical designs and engraved plates adopted at that time. All this happened before I was born."—Press Dispatch.

No telling what they will charge a fellow with when he gets into politics.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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When They Look Their Loveliest



Frock of figured cotton crepe. Fashion has selected beading to give individuality to this frock for afternoon and informal dinner wear. It may be developed in crepe or satin.

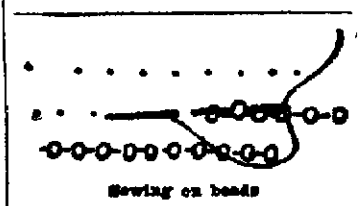
True to the slender silhouette, yet delightfully varying it is this frock of robin's egg blue flat crepe. It is trimmed with beads sewed on in broad

ken lines that make the trimming as easy to work as it makes it unusual. Two different colors of beads may be used, if desired, and nothing smarter could be suggested than robin's egg blue in a combination with steel, coral or a delicate shade of green.

The beads are sewed on one by one, which is the best way for a dress that is apt to be used constantly. The method of beading is plainly shown in the diagram. A fine needle is necessary and the silk used should be as near the color of the material as possible.

The next best way to sewing on each bead separately, is to sew them onto a string, then cover the line to be embroidered with the string beads, taking a stitch between every two or three beads.

There are many pretty figured materials in which the model may be carried out attractively, if for any reason beading should not be desired. The new fabrics for spring are so lovely that there is no such thing



as being unable to find a design that is both pleasing and becoming. While the dress is planned for tall figures, it may be adapted to the use of shorter women by the omission of a tier or two, as necessity demands.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Blouses Share Fashion's Honors



Appropriate for Many Occasions. The slim perfection of line so smartly expressed in the season's modes is further accentuated by this blouse of crepe de chine trimmed with novelty ribbon. The neck has the chic square outline.

Designed for wear under sunny Southern skies, but appropriate for any climate and almost any occasion, is this blouse of midnight blue rayon silk. It is trimmed with very colorful ribbon which outlines the square neck and the wide opening. The trimming appears again on the narrow cuffs of the sleeves and at the top of the tiny change pockets stitched on the reverse side of the blouse. Bust also 36 or 38 calls for 4 1/2 yards of silk, 36 or 40 inches wide and 3 yards of ribbon. Select ribbon wide enough to cover the cuff after it has been turned back.

The two diagrams show how the cuff band is joined to the sleeve. The band must be cut twice the length that it is to be when it is finished, with an allowance for turning under at either end. Gather the sleeve until it is the proper width, then

Join the right side of the cuff to the right side of the sleeve. It is well to first pin the cuff to the gathered sleeve, then the fullness can be gracefully regulated. Next, baste cuff to sleeve, then sew with close running stitches. If preferred, the cuff may be machine stitched, but hand work is always preferable for soft silks. The first sewing of the sleeve band is illustrated in Fig. I.

The next step is to turn over the cuff, folding it in the center, and sew it down to the hem formed by the first sewing of cuff and sleeve together, turn under the edge of the cuff about three-eighths of an inch, then baste. Finish by hemming down with fine overhand or hemming stitches.

To finish the neck with ribbon, the trimming may either be sewed to the reverse side, then turned over and hemmed invisibly on the right side, or the neck may be faced with regulation facing and the ribbon sewed on entirely from the right side. Bands of bright colored silk may be used in place of ribbon with just as satisfactory results.

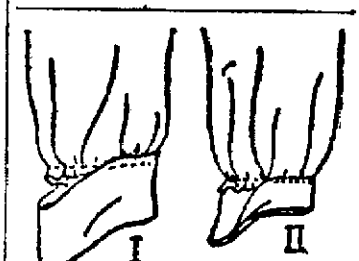


Fig. I—First jointure of band and sleeve.

Fig. II—Band turned up and hemmed.

A blouse of this kind may be carried out in a great variety of fabrics, either silk, cotton or woolen. It makes an ideal sport model, with the sleeves shortened to elbow length.

T. E. L. Class Entertained By Mrs. McLendon

Mrs. McLendon entertained the T. E. L. Class at her pretty home on Milam Street Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Thirty-nine members were present. Received at the door by Mrs. McLendon and her daughter, Mrs. Rush Allison. Music room and sitting rooms were nice and cozy despite the cold disagreeable weather outside. Had a report from each of the vice presidents; and the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, 1st vice president, presided over the business meeting as Mrs. Pyatt, president, was out of town. Names of every member present were written on a piece of paper put in a box and drawn. The name each member drew is to be their Sunshine sister. Mother Goose rhymes were recited by several of the guests. A foot race was also on the program, in which Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Williams were the winners. A true story was told by each of the guests. The French doors to the dining room were opened. The table was beautiful, carnations put in a silver basket surrounded with fern. Refreshments consisted of hot tea with lemon, cream muffins, macaroons, salted nuts, mints.

Mrs. McLendon was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Allison and Miss McGrail. Every body present enjoyed themselves so very much. Saying they would like to meet again with Mrs. McLendon.—Reported.

Argentina is the largest automobile tire consuming country in South America.

Ford Orders Exceed Output

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—Final production figures for the year 1922 just made public by the Ford Motor Company show a total of 2,200,632 Ford Products for the year.

Of this number 2,000,950 represents Ford cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 739,626 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 68,985 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing an increase of 2,553 over 1922 when 5,378 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year, Ford officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the Spring and Summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1921 will be even greater than it was during 1922.

Beginning Thursday the Diamond Revue presents "Hal O' The Hills" in two-acts and three scenes. This, like the bill of Wednesday, is a comedy drama and holds interest throughout. On Friday the play will be "Fair and Warmer," famous Broadway musical success. Wednesday night's show pleased and thrilled a big audience and each musical number was received with much applause. The Diamond Jazz Hounds will as usual be on the program. The plays will be changed every day during the rest of this week.

Saturday Is Our LAST DAY

IN MEXIA

Come and get our merchandise at your own price. We want to sell as much as we can so that we won't have to pay freight on it to Paris, Texas.

BEIBER BROTHERS
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W. D. SACKER presents
THE DIAMOND REVUE

—IN—

"HAL O' MHE HILLS"
Comedy Drama in 2 Acts
Also

DIAMOND BEAUTY CHORUS

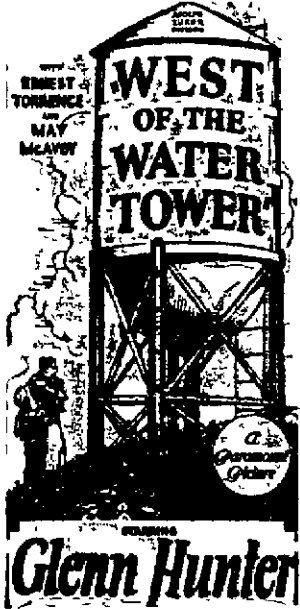
—AND—

JAZZ ORCHESTRA

LEWIS SACHER
The Man Who Flirts with Death
CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH DAY

NATIONAL THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Saturday



A tense drama of youthful love and what it led to. From the novel which startled the world.

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First Hand Information Is Desired

What Happens in Mexia

and this county is of interest to you. There is only one medium thru which you can learn this, the columns of your own local paper. The Mexia Daily News is delivered to your door for 75c per month—three months for \$2.00. See your carrier or phone 146.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Established in Mexia Since 1899.

W. A. Robbins Announces For Another Term

In making my announcement to the people of Limestone County for a second term of the office of tax collector, I wish again to thank each and every one for all past favors.

I have spent a very pleasant year in the capacity of tax collector trying at all times to fulfill the duties belonging to the office in a creditable and honorable way.

I have just finished my yearly report and have turned back to the County over \$10,000.00 in excess fees alone.

Through unavoidable delays and incumbrances the tax rolls were late, but I hope to accommodate every taxpayer by Feb. 1st. If, at any time an error should occur through the management of the office I will be more than glad to correct same.

Again I am asking further consideration at the polls at our next primary.

W. A. ROBBINS.

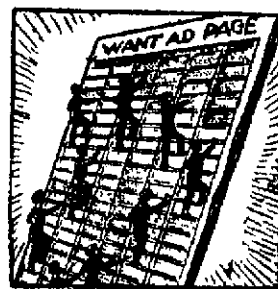
Nearly Two Million

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to

the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely.

It is economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)



What You Want In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

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MRS. AND MR. POLLY TICK

When the curtain rises on the open in scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time, reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1875. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bulldog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tick is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing, in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say is all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

Cast of Characters:

Father Time—A. H. Berry
 Dame Fashion—Corine Desenberg
 1850 Girl—Francis Bass
 1875 Girl—Mrs. Paul Harper
 Beraffled Dude—W. B. Landrum
 Male Flapper—Ira Needham
 Woman Who Wants to Vote—Mrs. W. B. Landrum
 Another Who Doesn't—Mrs. Oscar Leaning
 Mrs. Polly Tick—Mrs. W. B. Needham
 Mr. Polly Tick—George W. Bell
 Billy Lawson (Bachelor)—Joe Jeffers
 Daisy Anne Gray (Billy's Sweetheart)—Lessie Spearman
 Sen Zella Highbrow—Mrs. W. B. Landrum
 Capt. Bridget O'Brien—Katherine McGall
 Sullivan O'Brien—Paul Harper
 Mrs. Eva Edwards—Mrs. Paul Harper
 Mr. Eva Edwards—J. W. Still
 Mrs. Birdie Mae Harris—Mrs. Wayne Graham
 Mr. Birdie Mae Harris—Sam Werner
 Mrs. Susan Johnson—Mrs. Rush Hickman
 Mr. Susan Johnson—W. B. Needham
 Mrs. Mary Lamb—Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton
 Mr. Mary Lamb—W. B. Landrum
 Mrs. Edna Ray—Mrs. J. W. Still
 Mr. Edna Ray—Mr. Clinton Children
 Betty—Mary Martha Strange
 Georgetown—Louise Manning
 Christina—Elizabeth Stevens
 Jimmie—Zeno King, Jr.
 Tommie—Teddy Prickett
 Fred—Paul Buckner
 Helen—Alma Louise Riddle
 Pollyanna—Carrie Elizabeth Measles
 Mary—Francis Elaine King
 Chorus
 Thelma Taylor
 Mrs. Jim Prickett
 Mildred Taylor
 Hazel Manning
 Eugene Smith
 Hazel Tilder
 Albertine Mae
 Lilla Taylor
 Marianne Murphy
 Eleanor Moore
 Elizabeth Jones
 Georgia Hoover
 Miriam Bass
 Anne Earl
 Tiny DeLoz
 Louise Cline

Planned process that prevent a fish becoming feature a fish spearing fork invented by a Louisiana man.

Mr. R. J. Ellington left this afternoon for Lubbock, Texas.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN.

By SLYBOOTS

On coming down town today I was impressed with the generous and great heart of J. Sanford Smith, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Mexia Rotary club. We were both late getting down to our (work?) On the corner adjoining the Pioneer News Stand, we met a young man. He looked as if he was hungry and his clothes were in none too good a condition and we could tell by the way he acted that he wanted something and every little while he'd look at the posters at the Opera House that told of the deeds that were being enacted inside of the theatre. He'd shift from one leg to another just like a chicken and then look over at Mr. Smith. We smiled for he wasn't more than ten years old and he grew confident and walked over to the banker, looked him squarely in the eye and said politely: "Say, Mister, could you give me a dime? I want to get to where my folks are? Mr. Smith said "Certainly, Sonny," and gave him a quarter, asking "Where are your folks?" He said "In there at the show."

And so we came on to our laborious duties of the day.

When I got to Hitt and Ellison's barber shop, I went in and had Mr. Hall to give me my weekly shave. As he lathered my face and lips, he inquired: "How do you like our new oatmeal soap?" wielding the lather brush as usual.

"Seems nourishing," I replied with a sputter, "but I've had my breakfast."

It then occurred to me that I had not gone by the post office, so I returned and found a letter addressed to "Slyboots" which asked me to please secure the address of Doc Corley, as he had three very important letters—one from Gloria Swanson and two from a matrimonial bureau.

FOUNDED THE PASTOR

The First Presbyterian Church Manse has been repaired, repainted and redecored.

The new pastor, Rev. E. H. Hudson, superintended the installing of his household effects this week. Mrs. Hudson and children, Helen and Edward, arrived Wednesday morning from Uvalde, where they have visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. Hudson's parents. The women of the church placed a large stock of good things in the pantry and kitchen of the Manse, and they have the thanks of the pastor and his family for same.

While on the way to visit relatives in Fallon Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, of Ranger, who is visiting here were unfortunate enough to have the car in which they were riding Tuesday, entirely consumed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The accident happened but a short distance from their destination.



Dorothy Perkins

Has Found What Pounce De Leon Failed To Find
 He Died Disappointed-----

disappointed a f t e r vainly searching for the fountain of perpetual youth. Remember Dorothy Perkins has found the greatest and most scientific treatment that will bring you youth, beauty, and happiness. Dont fail to ask for leaflet containing explicit directions for using each wonderful article.

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Local News

J. Hallen of Waco was here Tuesday.

Jack Bradley of Groesbeck was in the city.

Bob Steen, was here from Cooleidge Tuesday.

J. B. Wilson was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

B. Bird was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

V. G. Heckman, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

Mike Dickson, of Greenville, was here Tuesday.

L. D. Davidson was here Wednesday from Powell.

G. T. Bowman was here Wednesday from Ranger.

Medical Science Brings Happiness To Dallas Girl

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Doomed from the age of six weeks to be a cripple, fifteen year old Elizabeth Miller, of Wichita Falls, can enjoy all the activities of a normal girl now due to the miracles of modern surgery.

An infection caused Elizabeth's right leg to become shortened and she was forced to wear a shoe with a thick sole. She had never known the pleasures of dancing, walking or playing like other girls.

Then local surgeons were advised about the case. They operated, making a "Z" shaped cut in the bone of the upper part of her leg, and a ratchet was attached to the severed parts. A few turns on the ratchet lengthened the leg and it was wired in place.

For over a month the device was left attached to the leg.

The Knights of Pythias lodge will not meet tonight as the new password has not yet been received and the officers are not ready to be installed.

L. Cross, of Greenville, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

Capt. Rado Steele Celebrates 80th Birthday-Dinner

Captain Rado Steele, one of Limestone county's oldest citizens, celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday, January 23rd, and along with a few of his old war companions, enjoyed a big turkey dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Vaiden on South McKinney street.

Although it was a bad rainy day, several old timers met with the captain and enjoyed a few hours talking over old war times when fighting was not done in the air, but mainly on foot, and the commissary department was not always supplied with even the necessities, much less any luxuries.

Those present as the captain's guests were, Messrs. A. J. Cox, B. W. Collier, John Melton, and Captain Jack Yeldell, Confederate veterans, Major N. P. Houx, a nephew of Major John Y. Rankin, who was Captain Steele's war time commander, Rado Steele, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mattie McClesky, of Fort Worth, the captain's daughter.

After the dinner was enjoyed the old veterans lingered for a longer visit, while Major Houx had to hurry back to the office to resume his work, and before adjourning the veterans passed a resolution favoring an amendment of the Volstead act to enable old Confederate veterans to have a little liquid refreshments at their birthday dinners in future, and requested that our congressmen, Hon. Luther Johnson take the matter up with the proper authorities and endeavor to get action, as the old soldiers are thinning out very fast.

It was an enjoyable affair and all were loud in their praise of Mrs. Vaiden for the splendid dinner.

WORLD MOTOR CONGRESS

DETROIT (United Press).—The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has arranged to hold a world motor transport congress here May 21 to 24. Delegations, it is announced, are expected from all civilized nations of the globe and special attention will be paid to delegates from South America, where a rapid development of motor car and truck interests is expected.

Denatured alcohol is the fuel used in a portable water heater invented in England for household use.

Pile Sufferers Get Quick Relief

Doctor discovers real remedy that actually heals Piles and absorbs them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

Remember the name, MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box.—(Adv.)

To my friends and customers of the City National Bank: I have sold my stock in the City National Bank and am no longer connected with this bank in any capacity. I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for their business while I was connected with this bank.

W. G. FORREST.

Try This Way To Get Relief From Head Colds

Nothing to Swallow—You Just Melt a Little in a Spoon and Breathe in the Healing Vapors.

To stop a head cold, try this simple, direct method. Melt a little Vicks in a spoon, and inhale the penetrating vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc. Also put a little up each nostril and snuff well back.

Another method is to heat a tin cup, put in a teaspoonful of Vicks and inhale the vapors that way. As fast as the vapors lose their strength, throw out the melted Vicks and add fresh.

Mothers prefer Vicks for their children because it avoids so much internal dosing. It can be used with perfect safety on the youngest child.

VICKS VAPORUB
 OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

MODERN DIANA DITCHES HORSE; USES TRACTOR

PARIS (United Press).—Duchess d'Uzes is the ultra-modern Diana the Huntress. Instead of a spirited horse, she rides a tractor when hunting deer on her Bonnelles estate. In her youth the duchess led the chase after deer and fox. With old age she could no longer manage a galloping jumper. So she bought a specially equipped tractor, like the baby tanks of war time. Attired in crimson coat, boots, spurs and other traditional garb, the duchess follows the hounds up hill and down dale with keen enthusiasm. A veteran of the French tank corps pilots the hunting tractor.

An electrical exposition to include every phase of the science will be held at Melbourne in September.

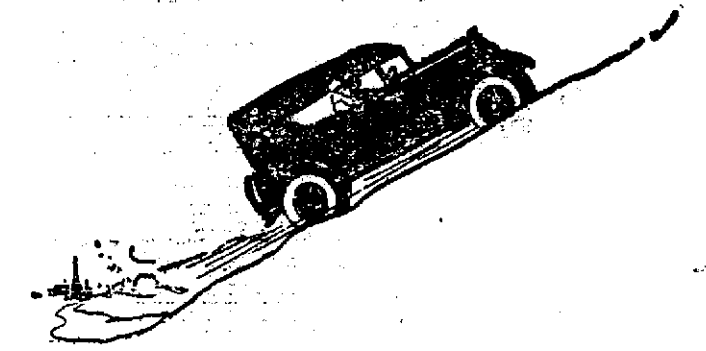
Oscar H. Sanders, of Waco, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.



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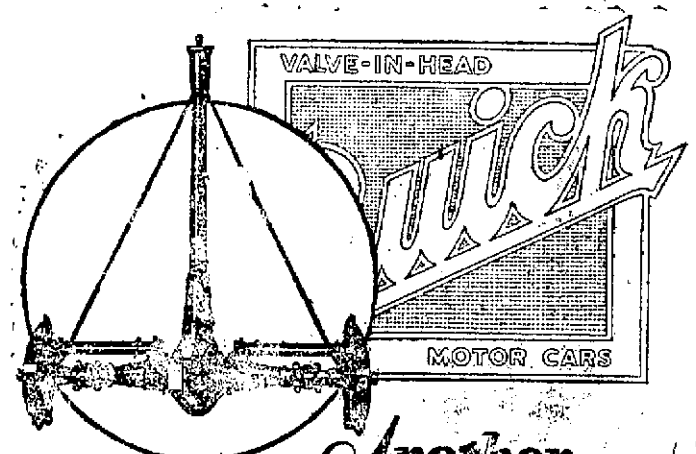
The Three D's

"Dirt, Debt and the Devil" Are the Chief Enemies of Mankind

All contagious diseases originate in Dirt. The more dirt you allow around the more chance for disease.

Clean up. Our stock of Mops, Mats, Stains and Enamels is complete.

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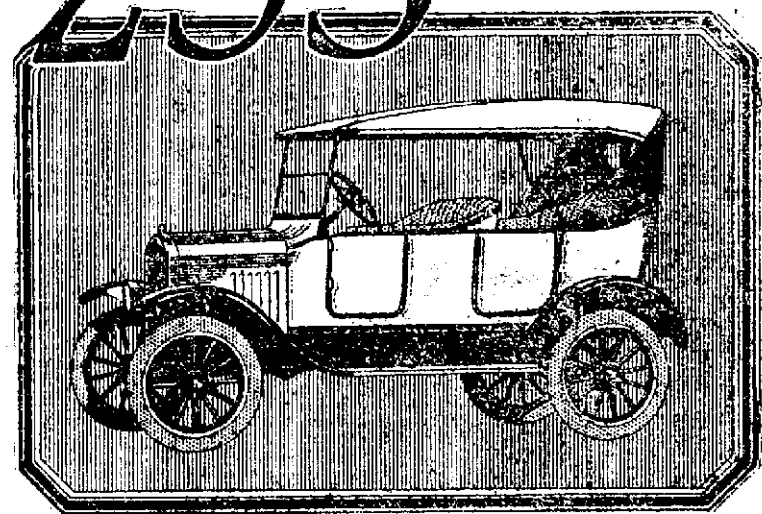
Buick cars drive through a third member, not the springs. The springs only support the body and assure easy riding. A Buick rear spring accidentally broken cannot misalign the axle and prevent driving the car. The Buick axle remains in fixed position. Consequently the adjustment of Buick four-wheel brakes is not affected by the deflection of the springs.

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Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607

Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more and more active, it is certain that there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors this spring than ever before.

In view of this situation, the only way in which you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Tractor this coming spring or summer, is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Welch Motor Co.
 218 COMMERCE STREET—PHONE 60

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 55, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 57, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N. W. corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corner of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 15, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87, deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 1-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 509 vrs on the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey, being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs, cross branch at 348 3-4 vrs a stake, the N. W. corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 348 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrongs and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S. W. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 608 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Lineberger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

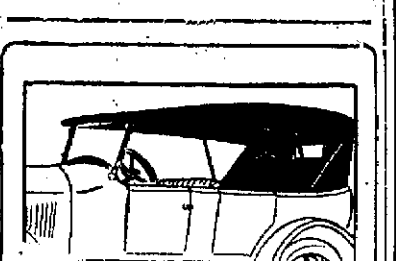
Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1158 vrs to a stake in the center of Della road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N. E. corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S. W. corner, which is also the N. E. corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckman to the Minger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described

thus: beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of the Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N. E. corner of the E. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 274 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S. W. corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S. E. corner; thence S. 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N. E. cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox; and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924; the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,



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WILL IT WITHSTAND WINTER WINDS AND RAIN?

Now is the time to repair that worn top. The winter months are ahead of us. A winter top adjusted of our special design will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us at once for prices, etc.

R. G. McDONALD
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214 E. Palestine Street

as the property of said S. P. Knox. And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12
Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.
\$40,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:
The first two years \$1000.00 due

each year in bonds every third year thereafter \$2000.00 in Bonds falls due.
The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 \$100.00 valuation.
The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 on \$100.00 valuation.
In 1922 instead of having to pay off \$1000.00 in Bonds there was \$2000.00 fell due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the \$2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only \$1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold \$10,000.00 dated 8-10-23 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1948, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds \$45,000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only \$1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is \$2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same.
The interest and sinking fund of

Road District No. 12 owes the Bond Fund No. 12 \$860.00 overdrawn \$551.71 making a total of \$1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from \$250,000.00 to \$275,000.00 now. Total credit in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1924, \$6,209.91.
Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor. 21-3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK
Thursday.
Civic Club meets.
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Friday.
Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.
Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club.
Bridge Club meets.
A. Garland Adair left for Dallas this morning on a business trip.

Odd Shape Watch Crystals Fitted \$1.00
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
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Try Our NOONDAY LUNCHES

People tell us they are the best they have tried. We know that our customers keep coming, so they must be pretty well pleased.

Eat your lunch with us tomorrow.

All kinds of hot and cold drinks served.

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924
Mexico's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexico is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexico's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexico an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. **More light for Mexico streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexico to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexico—the new cotton mills** to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**
11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. **Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.**

THE REMEDY FOR WORN OUT FARM LANDS

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH

The question naturally comes up as to the cause of many farms being down to near about zero regarding production of crops. There are several causes for it. To begin with, when the land was new, no one thought that it would ever wear out, at least not in many years. Crops were abundant, so was also vegetation, crab grass, weeds, etc. Now, in those days we did not have the high class tools, plows, etc., we have today. Thus, in order to plow the land half way decent with the sorry 8 or 10 inch plows we then had, all vegetation (crab grass sometimes two feet deep) had to be burned off, thus destroying the humus, that should have been saved. This practice was kept up for many years; and really, we have some people yet today who would burn the fields over if there was any thing to burn.

Then further, in years gone by, say 20 years and more ago, nothing growing on the farms had much of a cash value except cotton. It would always sell at some price even if it did leave the farmer 50 cents for his day's labor while making the crop. Most of the business done at that time was on a credit basis; neither Mr. Merchant nor Mr. Banker would give any credit if not secured by a crop of cotton. In this way, too many cotton crops were grown for the good of the land. This crop requiring clean cultivation, there was nothing much left to keep up a supply of humus to plow under. Keeping this up year after year, brought us exactly to where we are at present.

It will do no good to cry about spilled milk. It's a condition that's confronting us, no matter about the theory. The banks, merchants, landlords are equally to blame with the tenants, for the conditions that exist. This being the case, it behooves any and all of us to make a united effort to bring the business of farming back once more to a paying basis.

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I have a bulletin of one of our stations, which has made many tests regarding its value. "A quantity of soil was taken from a field and subjected to the heat of a furnace, which destroyed all the vegetable matter present.

Many pots were filled with this barren soil. Different combinations of fertilizers were mixed in with it in all but one, which got the heated soil alone. Then several pots were filled with the natural soil as it came from the field.

If I remember right, it was either corn or sorghum that was planted in these different pots.

All the seeds came up together. As was to be expected, there was a great difference in the resulting growth. The nitrogen, phosphoric acid combination made the best show but it was only equal to the growth in the pots that had natural soil and no fertilizers at all.

All the rest of the fertilized pots showed inferior growth to the ones with natural soil and the one with burned soil and no fertilizer grew just an inch or two and then gave up the ghost.

This goes to prove that the humus a soil contains is the basis of its fertility. And before we will be able to accomplish much in the way of restoring life to these worn soils, we must secure humus to plow under. We, in this part of the country are not alone in our predicament about worn out land and sorry crops. We find this condition to exist more or less between here and Canada, as well as elsewhere.

There is only this difference, that in other parts of the country, they have realized before now the conditions the country was getting into and have taken active steps to stop further waste and get once more on the road to better times. East Texas today deserves that we tip our hats to her, because she is fast coming to the front in soil building and general farm improvement.

Other States are doing likewise, from many sections we see reports of lime, livestock and legumes making farm lands rich and the people prosperous. We have the same chance that other people have; will we follow their good examples?
(To Be Continued)

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The new giant's qualifications for supremacy include:

- A surface speed of 32 knots, enabling her to accompany the ships of the Battle Fleet, even when they are steaming at full speed.
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THE "LOW DOWN" TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

By CARL D. GROAT,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN (By mail to United Press.)

Germany's junkers have stopped hoarding their bountiful harvest and meat supplies.

The flood of meats now swamping Berlin and other big cities offers ample proof of earlier charges that they were holding back their treasures regardless of the fate of their suffering fellow countrymen.

The Rentenmark—at this writing stable and quoted even higher than the English shilling or the American quarter—was responsible for unlocking barred granaries and turning herds toward the city abattoirs.

The whole absence of bread and meats about three months ago was due to the reluctance of the big landowners to take papermarks for their products.

In some cases, the big farmers also saw a chance that, by withholding from the cities, they could influence political affairs—getting capital for the reactionaries later by opening their granaries should the reactionaries come into power.

Supplies Come Out
But stabilization of the mark—be it permanent or otherwise—drove out these hoarded supplies.

Now every meat shop and bakery in Berlin is loaded to overflowing with choice viands. Some people think they are cheap. Compared to world prices, they are double or treble what they should be.

But for the average man, the main thing is that with whatever money he earns he can still buy something the next day or the next week. Previously he got his paper marks one day only to find that by night or at least by the next day they had often literally lost half or more of the original purchasing power through a new mark slump.

U. S. Misinformed
America is largely misinformed about conditions in Germany. Misery and starvation are prevalent enough—all too prevalent. But there is not the self-help here that there should be.

Chancellor Marx made it clear in his Christmas message that the nation must learn to rely more on itself, if it is to expect outside aid. This is a much-needed note in the nation's life.

is admitted everywhere by foreign observers and clear-minded Germans. When dealers ask—and get—\$1 a pound for fruit; 60 to 80 cents or more per pound for meat and laugh at customers who complain at the prices, then there is something radically wrong in the psychology as well as the financial situation of the country.

And, especially, is there something radically wrong with the situation when in the midst of this, there is much wretched poverty which for the most part is relieved by foreign help, rather than by greater efforts at home on the part of those who pay unthinkingly the prices asked in German shops.

Bad Management
Germany has no difficulty now with its transportation except that bad management leaves the railroads with constant deficit.

A food loan from America will help tide over the two to three months between the exhaustion of this year's crop and the coming of another harvest. The food situation is, all in all, vastly better than in other years since the war. The shortage above mentioned

Curtain Rises on Olympic Games Winter Sports

PARIS, Jan. 24. (United Press.)—With the curtain rising on the first act—winter sports at Chamonix—tomorrow, the Olympic Games committee is slowly but surely completing the stage setting for the big Olympiad show of 1924.

Chamonix is ready for the international battles in speed skating, ice hockey, bobsleigh racing, ski jumping, curling and other winter athletic tests. Sixteen nations will be represented by their champions and stars. The competing countries will be the United States, Great Britain, France, Canada, Yugoslavia, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Finland, Austria, Latvia, Norway, Switzerland, Estonia, Sweden and Hungary.

The total number of nations entering the games in Paris is nearly forty, with late entries still coming in from far corners of the globe. The Olympic committee is laboring every day on some phase of the vast project.

The only important matter that is causing any worry to officials is the delay in the construction of "Olympic Village," at Colombes, where the visiting athletes will be housed. Work was originally set for December 1, but was postponed until January 1, making haste necessary if the village is to be ready when the athletic invaders start landing in force in June. America, England, Sweden and Italy will house their own teams away from the village.

The committee has been promised the use of Pershing stadium, Paris stadium and Bergeyre stadium for rugby and association football events.

The most important polo matches will be played at the Saint Cloud Country club, with secondary matches at Bagatelle field.

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SYMPATHY IS URGED FOR DRUG ADDICTS

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Instead of punishment being meted out to persons addicted to drugs, whole-hearted sympathy and extensive co-operation should be extended to those unfortunate ones, according to Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner.

In a signed bulletin issued recently, Dr. Bundesen also pointed out that each year finds the ranks of child narcotics addicts increasing steadily. This is a problem, he said, which demands the highest skill of the medical profession before it will be solved satisfactorily and its menacing aspects gradually eliminated.

"Opium, cocaine, morphine and other habit-forming drugs have reached out and clutched thousands of boys and girls within their tentacles," Dr. Bundesen asserted. "Where in other years only adults were victims today the influence of drugs is found in many grammar and high schools. Children, 12 years of age, and others in their teens have been found to be addicts."

"Nowadays the use of drugs is not confined exclusively to the underworld. Prominent personages, even those who move in the highest strata of society, now 'hit the dope.' Of course, the degradation of their afflictions—and dope victims include many professional men and also highly educated, accomplished women—ultimately swells the ranks of the underworld."

A GREAT CAR AT A GREAT SHOW

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DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—John Arvin, recently sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, says the name "Pierson" is his jinx.

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HONORING THEIR HEROES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Honoring the eleven S. M. U. Boys killed in the World War, seniors of Southern Methodist University here will plant eleven trees on the campus. A bronze tablet will bear a dedication to the memory of those who were killed.

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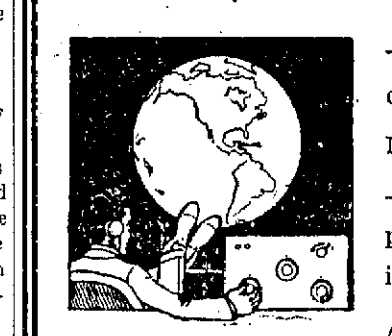
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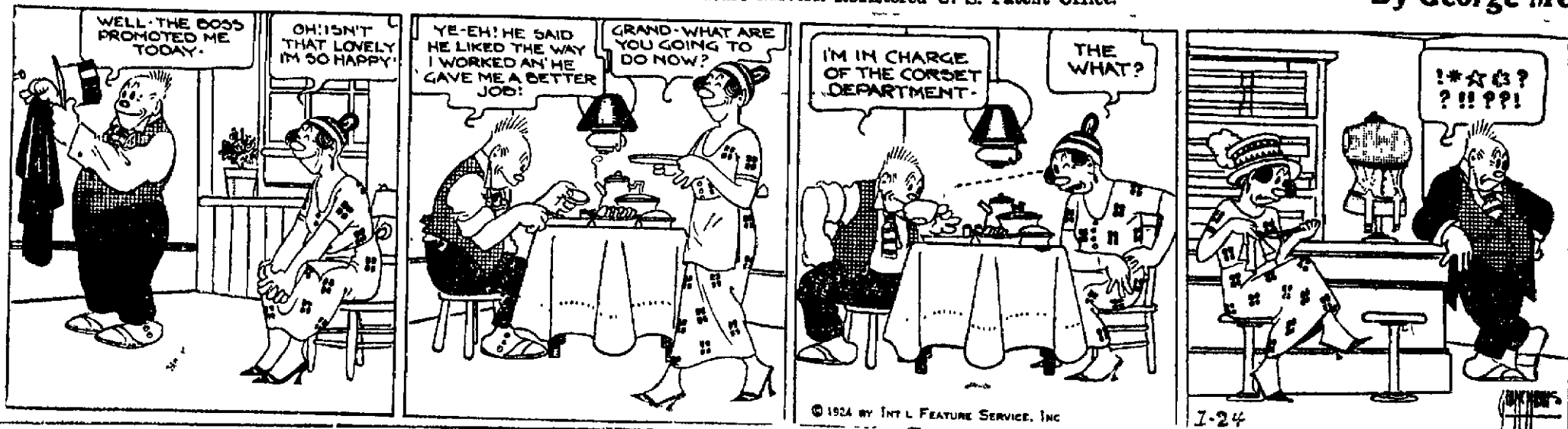
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 1035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hour prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick, 3500 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngtown casing, wt 21 lbs, Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all stills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, lying on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Four Hundred Eighty and 12/100 Dollars (\$488.12) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44/100 Dollars (\$363.44) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$392.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$392.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72/100 Dollars (\$181.72) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16/100 Dollars (\$121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. H. POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County, Tex.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy 21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof in some

newspaper published in your county, or if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein I fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

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or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

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For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ... 3:44 p. m.
51 Dallas Ft. Worth ... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off ... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ... 10:08 a. m.
58 Austin San Antonio ... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ... 12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 3—2:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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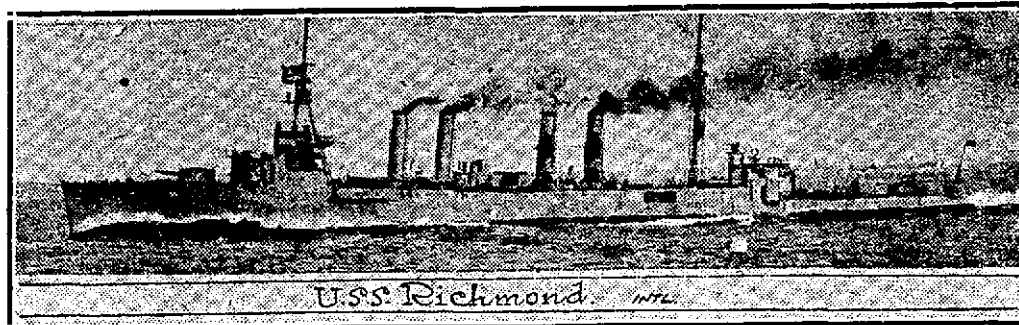
SOME HOPE FOR GARNER TAX PLAN

British Labor Government Practically Complete

Republicans Split Over Mellon Plan And Are Seeking A Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—House democrats are highly hopeful that the tax plan of Representative Garner will be accepted as the republican split on the Mellon plan and are seeking a compromise. Democrats won't budge from a 44 per cent surtax maximum, and believe the progressives will support it. Some republican leaders bitterly criticize their colleagues for seeking a compromise, stating they would rather let the democrats "take the political consequences for defeating the bill."

AMERICAN WARSHIPS RUSHED TO MEXICAN WATERS.



Above is shown the U. S. S. Scout Cruiser Richmond, a 35-knot vessel, which, with its sister ship, the Omaha, and six torpedo boat destroyers has been rushed to Vera Cruz, with orders to prevent rebel gunboats from molesting American and foreign shipping there and at Tampico.

Will Seek To Settle Strike Also German And Russian Entrance League Of Nations

LONDON, Jan. 24.—With the Labor Government practically completed, Ramsey MacDonald received the resignation of Lord Robert Cecil as the British representative on the League of Nations. He will be succeeded by Lord Parmoor, who with MacDonald, is expected to press vigorously for the early inclusion of both Russia and Germany in the League. Other problems include the recognition of Russia, ratification of the Lausanne treaty, Anglo-French dispute over German occupation, reparations, and the railway strike.

ITASCA MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED AWAY

ITASCA, Texas, Jan. 24.—Mystery surrounding the death of James Lyles, 12, whose body was found near here Tuesday with a bullet wound in the neck, was cleared up today by Paul Burdine, 11, who said he had accidentally shot and killed James.

The two boys were hunting and were shooting at a target, Paul said, when he accidentally shot James in the neck, killing him almost instantly. Terrified, the older boy said he partially undressed the dead youth and hid the body behind a fence. Until yesterday, Paul had denied any knowledge of his playmate's whereabouts because he was afraid to tell what had happened, he said. No charges will be brought against Paul, authorities said.

Farmers Dollar Now Worth 60 1-2

Wage-workers are being paid for their labor and farmers are receiving for their produce a dollar that is worth but 60½ cents, compared with 1914, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, an organization representing large employers. This depreciation of the dollar is revealed in a survey made by the experts of the Board.

The American people bought their winter clothing, fuel, light, shelter and other necessities and the gifts they gave for Christmas at prices which were the highest that have prevailed since May, 1921, the Conference Board reports. Wholesale prices of agricultural products were about 4 3-10 per cent higher in October this year than in the same month of 1922, according to the Department of Labor. But the wholesale prices of foods was 5 6-10 per cent, the price of cloths and clothing, 5 8-10 per cent, the price of house furnishings 4 per cent higher than in October, 1922. In other words, if the farmer was getting a trifle more for what he produced he was at the same time paying more for what he had to buy from others.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Funds of the American Olympic committee are still far short of the \$350,000 necessary to send the American team to Paris. General Henry T. Allen, executive officer of the committee, announced.

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Passaic high school basketball team, with one of its regular players missing, won its 128th straight game last night, when it defeated the Ridgewood high school 38 to 22.

NEW YORK.—Benny Karr, former Boston pitcher, bought last month from the Atlanta Southern Association club by the New York Yankees, has been released back to his former owners. "No room for him," the Yanks said.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chaine, North Kaufman street, last Sunday.

New British Labor Government Will Try Settle Strike

By ED L. KEEN
(General European Manager U. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The first act of the MacDonald Government, even before it was quite formally in office, was to attempt a settlement of the rail strike.

While government of Great Britain was passing into the hands of representatives of its laboring class, every effort was being made to bring an end to the slowly spreading industrial paralysis of the transportation tieup.

Men chosen by Premier Ramsay MacDonald for the Nation's first Labor Cabinet were early at the various Government offices. Their retiring predecessors, the Conservatives, showed them "the ropes," before leaving. Arthur Henderson already has assumed his duties as home secretary, although a seat in Commons must be found for him before he can be officially given the seals of office.

It is characteristic of MacDonald, however, that he instructed Henderson not to wait, but to "get busy and compose the differences of the engineers and firemen and their employers."

The British spirit of fair play is manifesting itself in the public and press reception to the Laborites. Today's newspapers, regardless of politics are practically unanimous in commending MacDonald's good judgment in his selection of a Cabinet. Even the Tory Morning Post admits: "It might easily have been worse."

Houston jitney Drivers Sober

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—Houston is blessed with the most temperate chauffeurs in the world, according to A. C. Winborn, assistant public service commissioner. Winborn had just filled out his 749th license card when he made the statement.

To the question "Do you drink?" every applicant replied "no." "I did find one negro who bashfully admitted that 10 years ago at a Christmas party he had taken a sip of egg nog, he has not touched liquor since though and after a short lecture on rum I gave him a license," Winborn said.

Just then the 750th applicant came up. Did he drink? "No sir, Not me," he replied, "I should say not."

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate—Considers Caraway motion on Teapot Dome scandal.

House—Considers Interior Department appropriation bill. Ways and Means Committee considers tax bill.

Immigration Committee considers Johnson immigration bill.

Agricultural Committee considers McNary-Raugen farm relief bill.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; colder tonight in extreme northwest. Colder Friday, except in southeast.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder, except in southeast. Friday partly cloudy and colder.

Former Banker On Trial In Houston Forgery

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—W. P. Davis, former president of the Farmers State Bank at Alvin, is on trial in the criminal district court on five charges of forgery. The bank closed its doors last spring. The charges allege that Davis used the bank's funds for speculation.

Three More Killed In Auto Accident

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 24.—Three persons were killed when their automobile crashed over an embankment near here last night.

The dead: Captain Robert T. Hayes, 28, quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Ethel Broadhurst, 37, wife of Major Hugh Broadhurst of Fort Leavenworth. Mary Jane Broadhurst, 12, her daughter.

Want New Contract For Coal Miners

By GERALD R. OVERTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Proposals for the new working contract for bituminous miners were under consideration today by the scales committee of the United Mine Workers convention.

The committee last night went over resolutions from local unions dealing with wage and working conditions. Some of the resolutions asked a renewal of the wage contract on the present basis, while others demand increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

The committee itself is divided into two groups on the question of an increase. It was said one group wants to go to the Jacksonville wage conference with demands for an increase of probably 10 per cent to gain concessions from the operators on other points.

Other members of the committee, it is said, believe miners will strengthen their hands by the cutting out of the "bargaining points," and ask for a renewal of the present scale.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BUENOS AIRES.—"I'll knock out that Firpo in four rounds. I'm in great shape and ready to go," Farmer Lodge, American heavyweight, said on his arrival here. He is scheduled to meet Firpo on Feb. 16, but he said he wanted it "sooner than that."

NEW YORK.—Differences between Mike McGuire, world's lightweight champion and his manager, Joe Jacobs, are expected to be settled today and Tex Rickard hopes to match McGuire with Gene Tunney or Carpenter.

Berlin is to erect Europe's first skyscraper along American lines, a building 22 stories high.

"Shooing" Old Boys From The Golf Classics

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Smacks that Age takes against Youth are always featured more than the socks that youth pants on Age.

Perhaps that is the reason why a subtle but potent punch taken at Age in a speech made recently by Wynant D. Vanderpool, president of the United States Golf Association, slipped by almost unnoticed.

In addressing the annual meeting of the association here early in the month Vanderpool said in part:

"In spite of the efforts of the eligibility committee, the number of players entering the amateur championship is still large. It is very deplorable that this event should be played in one week and that the tournament should start on Monday morning. This can be accomplished only by reducing the list of those eligible to compete. It seems fortunate that players having no possible chance, of going through should continue to enter. I do not wish to discourage the younger players whose game is constantly improving. My thought is that there are a number of older players, who, even though they qualify, cannot possibly go through the tournament. These, I think, we should try to dissuade from entering because it hardly seems fair to those who really have a chance to be called upon for an extra day's play."

Might that be a move against those who maintain golf is an old man's game?

Boy Scouts To Friday Night Baptist Church

The newly organized Boy Scout organization of Mexia will meet in the basement of the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock according to J. P. Dunaway, one of the promoters of the movement. The boys will be segregated into troops and every minister in the city is requested to be present at the time, and to have Scout Masters to take charge of the troop of each church.

This division into troops will be the first step toward a permanent organization and the presence of the boys and all Scout Masters is urgently requested. All parents are asked that the boys be on hand at the hour set for the meeting.

BIG RAINFALL WEDNESDAY

Postmaster I. Newman reports that rainfall for Wednesday, twenty four hours ending Thursday morning, totaled 1.71. This was one of the heaviest precipitations this month.

Operated by a motor driven wheel, a frame has been invented by a New York man to draw skaters over ice.

KLAN RECEPTION AT PLAY GROUNDS TONIGHT

The local Ku Klux Klan will entertain some of the state officers of the Order at Reunion grounds tonight with a supper and other things. All Klansmen are invited to attend.

Cyclops.

Court Dines To Be Haled Into Court Again

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, host to Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, will be given another chance to remember how and by whom he was shot at a New Years party. A bench warrant ordering Dines to appear before Justice Hanby next Wednesday, is to be served and a \$5000 bond will be demanded. A guard may be stationed at the hospital to prevent him leaving the state.

Head Anti-Saloon League On Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With completion of defense testimony expected during today, the case of William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on trial for third degree forgery in connection with his administration of league funds, may go to the jury tomorrow.

Justice Tompkins denied motions of defense counsel, former Governor Charles S. Whitman, for court direction of a verdict of not guilty and for dismissal of the indictment.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora closed the State's case yesterday afternoon. The defense was scheduled to open today.

EXPORTS OF CEREALS AND MEATS SHOW WORTHLESSNESS OF THE TARIFF

Exports of cereal grains, including rice, were many millions of bushels less in the eleven months of 1923 ending with November than in the same period of 1922. Exports of wheat alone were 62,431,966 bushels less in 1923 than in 1922. In the case of wheat the value of exports was also much less this year than last. The average value of a bushel of wheat sent abroad in 1922 was \$1.25, against \$1.13 for that exported in 1923.

Low prices of hogs at the farm were also reflected in the value of pork products exported in 1923. There was a larger quantity shipped out of the country but the returns per pound were notably smaller than in the previous year. In 1922 the fresh pork exported had a value averaging a trifle more than 16 cents a pound. In 1923 this value was 14½ cents a pound. Hams and shoulders exported in 1922 had a value of about 19.9 cents a pound, compared with 15.9 cents a pound for 1923. There is a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat, and a tariff of 75 cents a hundredweight on fresh pork and of \$2 a hundredweight on hams and shoulders, but the Fordney-McCumber law can't operate to increase prices or furnish markets for American agricultural products in the world beyond the borders of the United States, though it has raised the cost of living for farmers along with the other millions of consumers.

CHICAGO.—Battling Siki, was due here today enroute to Minneapolis, where he meets Joe Lohman Jan. 31.

Sinclair Will Not Return Until He Finishes Business

HARVE, France, Jan. 23.—"I have no intention of returning to the United States until my business here is finished."

Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man and lessee of the now famed Teapot Dome oil reservations, made this reply to the United Press when in formed of the Senate investigation committee's desire to have him get back to Washington as soon as possible for further questioning.

"I have many interests in Germany," he explained. "I intend while there to enter into partnership with Hugo Stinnes in oil exploitation, I will probably have to remain in Europe for several weeks. I didn't run away from Washington. The Senate committee dismissed me."

Sinclair upon his arrival here aboard the Paris, was informed by the United Press of the latest turn in the Senate Teapot investigation, including the intention of his attorney to cable him to return.

"I'm willing to testify again before the Senate committee," he said, "but I can not return immediately before urgent business which brought me over here is finished. I'm not running I've already denied these charges under oath and I'll repeat the denials at my convenience."

Sinclair discussed briefly the action of Archie Roosevelt in resigning his position with the Sinclair Oil Company and in making somewhat sensational testimony before the Senate committee.

"I was not aware," said the oil man, "that Roosevelt intended to resign. I have known him five years, and he went with me to Russia last year."

"I did not bring the company's books to Europe as Roosevelt intimated. I never loaned Fall any money. Perhaps McLean did."

"Secretary Denby is not connected with my company in any way."

Sinclair left for Paris today.

Sinclair Talking At Long Range

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Any charges before the Senate Teapot Dome committee that Harry F. Sinclair paid former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall's ranch foreman \$68,000, is "false testimony," the oil millionaire said today.

As more complete details of the Roosevelt-Wahlberg testimony became available to Sinclair after his arrival here, he became somewhat more emphatic in his answers. Questioned particularly as to Archie Roosevelt's statement quoting G. D. Wahlberg as saying the latter had the cancelled checks for \$68,000 paid by Sinclair to Fall's ranch foreman, Sinclair said:

"I don't know anything about it. If Roosevelt testified in such a manner, it was dishonest testimony. I don't mean that Roosevelt testified dishonestly, you understand," he added, and then with a gesture of dismissal:

"The secret of the whole affair is that the Democratic National Committee wants to get Fall."

Railroad builders in China have found that green bamboo reinforces concrete piles successfully.

WHITE MEN ARE IMPLICATED BY BLACK BANDITS IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—White men who planned a series of recent sensational hold-ups here by negroes which have netted the robbers vast sums, were sought by police today following confessions of two of the negro bandits.

Fred "Lightning" Johnson, and "Pee Wee" Jones, who confessed they took part in the \$45,000 robbery of the Main Street Bank and the hold-up of the \$15,000 payroll of the Irving-Pitt Mfg. Co., named Russel "Rusty" Gibson, well known by the police, as the "master mind" of the gang.

Johnson said he was paid by Gibson to round up a band of negroes to do the "sticking up." He said Gibson paid him \$3,000 commission on the Main Street job.

Jones said he and Johnson carried out the Irving-Pitt hold-up on instructions from Gibson.

Teapot Dome Is Beginning to Boil

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—E. L. Doheny, lessee of two naval oil reserves in California, arrived in Washington today from New Orleans to appear as a voluntary witness before the Senate committee investigating Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserve leases.

Doheny was accompanied by Gavin McNab, his counsel.

Doheny came from New Orleans, having left there in advance of former Secretary of Interior Fall, who has been subpoenaed by the committee. Fall is due here some time today.

Fall made the leases to Doheny as well as that of Teapot Dome to Sinclair interests.

On learning of Doheny's arrival, Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, called a meeting of the Senate Public Lands Committee for 2 p. m. to hear Doheny's testimony.

Do deny refused to discuss the statement he will make to the committee. He said he knew nothing about Sinclair and that the leases under which he holds California naval oil reserves are perfectly legal.

Fall, it was learned later, probably will not arrive in Washington before late today or early tomorrow.

One Real Casualty In Mexican Revolt

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 24.—General Guadalupe Sanchez, leading revolutionary general, has been taken to Orizaba for treatment of serious wounds received in a personal encounter with one of his aides, according to word received at the Mexican consulate here.

According to the reports here, the two men had been drinking and quarreled.

The nature of Sanchez's wounds was not disclosed. The aide was named as Lieutenant Ponciano Carranza.

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"WHAT'S THE USE?"—MEANS FAILURE

Someone says that up to forty, man strives for happiness—then turns his energies toward being comfortable. Someone else comments on this and ventures to affirm that man is always looking out of the corner of his eye for happiness.

Now we venture to affirm that man doesn't look out of the corner of his eye for happiness. He looks with both eyes wide open.

There is something abnormal about misery just as there is about crime. In fact crime is invariably the result of misery, mental or physical.

Since our earliest childhood it has been drilled in our ears: "Be good and you will be happy." And perchance it is just because of this persistent drilling that our natural antagonism concerning the straight and narrow way has become so evidently aroused.

However, it is more natural to be happy than to be miserable. The disconcerting part is that we so seldom seem to know the sort of thing that will make us happy.

Some fancy that wealth will do it; others, beauty; some, fame. But until one masters the problem of how to be happy in spite of things, as well as because of things, there is very little chance that we will really find out the secret that makes life worth while.

One should be happy because the sun shines; because one has all his faculties and can smell a rose, can see a glorious dawn or a silver moon lit landscape, can hear the song of the bird—why one should be glad just to be alive.

One is rich if he has a good, true friend; beautiful if that one friend loves to look at one; famous enough if our friends know we are trying to do our best.

It is only the people who become blasé and disillusioned, hiding their candle under the dreary question, "What's the use?" that should be disappointed—and then not with things as they are but with themselves.

We don't all reach Rome by the same road. Each individual is the architect of his castle in Spain and the structures vary exceedingly.

Find out what will make you happy and pay the price. Don't say "What's the use?" So long as one realizes that there are myriads of blessings in this great wide world he has no right to obstruct the pathway of those about him with a dreary wall of "What's the use?"

The use is to be happy and helpful and make life worth living.

THRIFT AND MORALITY

Thrift is an evidence of Morality, because it demands self control. Immorality is a habit of saving and when a people as a whole become incapable of thrift there is something radically wrong with the morals of that people.

It is no hard matter to make money. But saving it demands character; and character is something which has been receiving but little attention in the training of the coming generations.

Education begins at home. The hearth cradles the nation and there must be principles that make for character in the citizens be inculcated. Looseness in parental control is certain evidence of national decadence.

Rome was a mightier commonwealth before the fall of Carthage than after, because until then her resources were in her men and not in her wealth. Afterwards the luxury and vices of the east or, as a Roman historian aptly puts it, "The Orient flowed into the Tiber" and now only a few broken and solitary columns remain among a degenerate people to mark where a mistress of the world once proudly stood upon the banks of the historic Italian stream.

America may well profit by the examples of other peoples.

PARENTS—There is a great amount of practical education in allowing your little boys to earn a few cents each day after school. We let the boys have magazines to sell, they pay us the wholesale price. Send the boys to us and we will start them selling. See Mr. Williams at Pioneer News Stand, Commerce and Sherman. #23A3

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. HOUS



A new peril is now menacing joy riders. A party of boys and girls out for a whirl in Arkansas, bumped into a blizzard and both girls and one boy were frozen to death. Although they might have thought they were having a hot time, old crimp decreed otherwise. Strange that people often think an auto is just for pleasure, and that they must be used regardless of weather conditions.

Speaking of peculiar names, in the county of our nativity a great many years ago there were the following named communities: "Greasy Kitchen," "Rake Pocket," "Buzzard Roost," "Short Pone," "Chicken Feather" and "Frog Pond." What names do you recall?—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

We recall Frog Pond, but the other names are a little foreign to our boyhood surroundings. Possum Walk, Ignorance Hollow, and such pet names are also recalled.

A headline says "Less Drinking in Cuba than New York." But why not, considering that New York is much larger than all of Cuba and there does not seem to be much regard for the prohibition laws in the big city.

France will fund its debt to the United States when conditions are favorable, is the announcement from Paris. And France is to be the sole judge of when the conditions are favorable. Which probably means that when France has emerged from bankruptcy and supplied the little entente with funds wherewith to finance the next war with Germany, she will then tell us she will pay in the next hundred or two years.—Denison Herald.

Maybe France thinks we are still living under that Mosaic law that wiped out all debts every seven years. And the seventh year is nearly here, too.

A wealthy Osage Indian in Oklahoma got on a high lonesome and drove his high powered car off the street and damaged a house that he bumped into. An irate judge fined him \$750. But what is that for an oil magnate? Pity he could not have been incarcerated for a few months, or until he sobered up a bit.

God made the country, but man made the country club.—Marshall Messenger.

Don't be so inclusive in that statement. Man made the kind of country clubs that Marshall and Terrell people patronize; but some of the country clubs are so rotten that they evidently were made by the same artist who made the gamblers, drunkards, harlots, libertines and murderers.—Terrell Transcript.

No doubt the devil had a hand in most of them, and continues to exercise some authority in the management of some of the places.

Unless a contradiction comes within the next few days, we will be forced to believe that Lenin is really dead.

Catholic Emblems on \$1 Bills Brings Denial from McAdoo

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, has replied to a Los Angeles resident who charged that while Mr. McAdoo was secretary of the treasury one dollar notes had been issued designed to embody various emblems of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. McAdoo's letter, which was made public at his eastern campaign headquarters, pointed out that the bill forwarded to him as a sample was issued "under the act of March 3, 1863."

"Abraham Lincoln was then president of the United States," said the letter, "and Salmon P. Chase secretary of the treasury. This bill is printed from the identical designs and engraved plates adopted at that time. All this happened before I was born."

—Press Dispatch.

No telling what they will charge a fellow with when he gets into politics.



By JEANNE ROLAND
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When They Look Their Loveliest



Track of Figured Cotton Crepe Fashion has selected beading to give individuality to this frock for afternoon and informal dinner wear. It may be developed in crepe or satin.

True to the slender silhouette, yet delightfully varying it is this frock of robin's egg blue crepe. It is trimmed with beads sewed on in broad

ken lines that make the trimming as easy to work as it makes it unusual. Two different colors of beads may be used, if desired, and nothing smarter could be suggested than robin's egg blue in a combination with steel, coral or a delicate shade of green.

The skirt has four tiers and the waist closes at the side under a slender drape of self-material. The sleeves are fitted, but if preferred, they may be in bell shape. The belt may be either of self-material or ribbon. It is trimmed with a buckle that carries out the color scheme of the head embroidery.

The beads are sewed on one by one, which is the best way for a dress that is apt to be used constantly. The method of beading is plainly shown in the diagram. A fine needle is necessary and the silk used should be as near the color of the material as possible.

The next best way to sewing on each bead separately, is to sew them onto a string, then cover the line to be embroidered with the string beads, taking a stitch between every two or three beads.

There are many pretty figured materials in which the model may be carried out attractively. If for any reason beading should not be desired, the new fabrics for spring are so lovely that there is no such thing

as being unable to find a design that is both pleasing and becoming. While the dress is planned for tall figures, it may be adapted to the use of shorter women by the omission of a tier or two, as necessity demands.



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Blouses Share Fashion's Honors



Appropriate for many occasions The slim perfection of line so smartly expressed in the season's modes is further accentuated by this blouse of crepe de chine trimmed with novelty ribbon. The neck has the chic square outline.

Designed for wear under sunny Southern skies, but appropriate for any climate and almost any occasion, is this blouse of midnight blue radium silk. It is trimmed with very colorful ribbon which outlines the square neck and the side opening. The trimming appears again on the narrow cuffs of the sleeves and at the top of the tiny change pockets stitched on the reverse side of the blouse. Bust size 36 or 38 calls for 2 1/2 yards of silk, 35 or 40 inches wide and 3 yards of ribbon. Select ribbon wide enough to cover the cuff after it has been turned back.

The two diagrams show how the cuff band is joined to the sleeve. The band must be cut twice the length that it is to be when it is finished, with an allowance for turning under at either end. Gather the sleeve until it is the proper width, then

join the right side of the cuff to the right side of the sleeve. It is well to put pin the cuff to the gathered sleeve, then the ruffles can be gracefully regulated. Next, baste cuff to sleeve, then sew with close running stitches. If preferred the cuff may be machine stitched, but hand work is always preferable for soft silks. The first sewing of the sleeve band is illustrated in Fig. 1.

The next step is to turn over the cuff, folding it in the center, and sew it down to the hem formed by the first sewing of cuff and sleeve together, turn under the edge of the cuff about three-eighths of an inch, then baste. Finish by hemming down with fine overhand or hemming stitches.

To finish the neck with ribbon, the trimming may either be sewed to the reverse side, then turned over and hemmed invisibly on the right side, or the neck may be faced with regulation facing and the ribbon sewed on entirely from the right side. Bands of bright colored silk may be used in place of ribbon with just as satisfactory results.

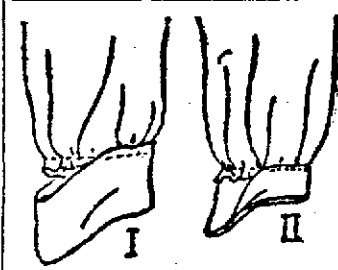


Fig. 1.—First jointure of band and sleeve.

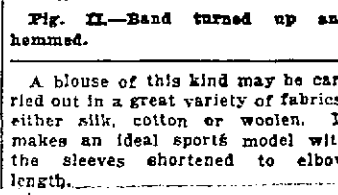


Fig. 2.—Band turned up and hemmed.

A blouse of this kind may be carried out in a great variety of fabrics, either silk, cotton or woolen. It makes an ideal sports model with the sleeves shortened to elbow length.

T. E. L. Class Entertained By Mrs. McLendon

Mrs. McLendon entertained the T. E. L. Class at her pretty home on Milam Street Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Thirty-nine members were present. Received at the door by Mrs. McLendon and her daughter, Mrs. Rush Allison. Music room and sitting rooms were nice and cozy despite the cold disagreeable weather, outside. Had a report from each of the vice presidents; and the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, 1st vice president, presided over the business meeting as Mrs. Pyatt, president, was out of town. Names of every member present were written on a piece of paper put in a box and drawn. The name each member drew is to be their Sunshine sister. Mother Goose rhymes were recited by several of the guests. A foot race was also on the program, in which Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Williams were the winners. A true story was told by each of the guests. The French doors to the dining room were opened. The table was beautiful, carnations put in a silver basket surrounded with fern. Refreshments consisted of hot tea with lemon, cream muffins, macaroons, salted nuts, mints.

Mrs. McLendon was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Allison and Miss McGrail. Every body present enjoyed themselves so very much. Saying they would like to meet again with Mrs. McLendon.—Reported.

Argentina is the largest automobile tire consuming country in South America.

Ford Orders Exceed Output

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—Final production figures for the year 1929 just made public by the Ford Motor Company show a total of 2,200,682 Ford Products for the year.

Of this number 2,000,950 represent Ford cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 739,626 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 68,985 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing

an increase of 2,553 over 1922 when 5,378 were produced. In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year, Ford officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the Spring and Summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1921 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

Beginning Thursday the Diamond Revue presents "Hal O' The Hills" in two-acts and three scenes. This, like the bill of Wednesday, is a comedy drama and holds interest throughout. On Friday the play will be "Fair and Warmer," famous Broadway musical success. Wednesday night's show pleased and thrilled a big audience and each musical number was received with much applause. The Diamond Jazz Hounds will as usual be on the program. The plays will be changed every day during the rest of this week.

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W. A. Robbins Announces For Another Term

In making my announcement to the people of Limestone County for a second term of the office of tax collector, I wish again to thank each and every one for all past favors.

I have spent a very pleasant year in the capacity of tax collector trying at all times to fulfill the duties belonging to the office in a creditable and honorable way.

I have just finished my yearly report and have turned back to the County over \$10,000.00 in excess fees alone.

Through unavoidable delays and incumbrances the tax rolls were late, but I hope to accommodate every tax payer by Feb. 1st. If, at any time an error should occur through the management of the office I will be more than glad to correct same.

Again I am asking further consideration at the polls at our next primary.

W. A. ROBBINS.

Nearly Two Million

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you speak to yourself presentable, so to speak, to

the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely.

It is economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)



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MRS. AND MR. POLLY TICKK

When the curtain rises on the open in scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time, reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bulldog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tickk is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing, in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say is all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

Cast of Characters:

- Father Time—A. H. Berry
- Dame Fashion—Corine Desenberg
- 1850 Girl—Francis Bass
- 1975 Girl—Mrs. Paul Harper
- Beruffled Dude—W. B. Landrum
- Male Flapper—Ira Needham
- Woman Who Wants to Vote—Mrs. W. B. Landrum
- Another Who Doesn't—Mrs. Oscar Lenning
- Mrs. Polly Tickk—Mrs. W. B. Needham
- Mr. Polly Tickk—George W. Bell
- Billy Lawson (Bachelor)—Joe Jeffers
- Daisy Anne Grey (Billy's Sweetheart)—Lessie Spearman
- Sen Zella Highbrow—Mrs. W. B. Landrum
- Capt. Bridget O'Brien—Katherine McNeill
- Sullivan O'Brien—Paul Harper
- Mrs. Eva Edwards—Mrs. Paul Harper
- Mr. Eva Edwards—J. W. Still
- Mrs. Birdie Mae Harris—Mrs. Wyce Gresham
- Mr. Birdie Mae Harris—Sam Werner
- Mrs. Susan Johnson—Mrs. Rush Hickman
- Mr. Susan Johnson—W. B. Needham
- Mrs. Mary Lamb—Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton
- Mr. Mary Lamb—W. B. Landrum
- Mrs. Edna Ray—Mrs. J. W. Still
- Mr. Edna Ray—Mr. Clinton Children
- Betty—Mary Martha Strange
- Georgette—Louise Manning
- Clarissina—Elizabeth Stevens
- Jimmie—Zeno King, Jr.
- Tommie—Teddy Prickett
- Fred—Paul Buckner
- Helen—Alma Louise Riddle
- Pollyanna—Carrie Elizabeth Measles
- Mary—Francis Elaine King
- Chorus
- Thelma Taylor
- Mrs. Jim Prickett
- Mildred Taylor
- Hazel Manning
- Imogene Smith
- Hazel Tilder
- Albertine Mace
- Lilla Taylor
- Marianna Murphy
- Eleanor Moore
- Elizabeth Jones
- Georgie Hoover
- Miriam Bass
- Anne Earl
- Tiny DeLong
- Louise Cline

Hinged prongs that prevent a fish escaping feature a fish spearing fork invented by a Louisiana man.

Mr. R. J. Edlington left this afternoon for Lubbock, Texas.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On coming down town today I was impressed with the generous and great heart of J. Sandford Smith, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Mexia Rotary club. We were both late getting down to our (work?) On the corner adjoining the Pioneer News Stand, we met a young man. He looked as if he was hungry and his clothes were in none too good a condition and we could tell by the way he acted that he wanted something and every little while he'd look at the posters at the Opera House that told of the deeds that were being enacted inside of the theatre. He'd shift from one leg to another just like a chicken and then look over at Mr. Smith. We smiled for he wasn't more than ten years old and he grew confident and walked over to the banker, looked him squarely in the eye and said politely: "Say, Mister, could you give me a dime? I want to get to where my folks are? Mr. Smith said "Certainly, Sonny," and gave him a quarter, asking "Where are your folks?" He said "In there at the show."

And so we came on to our laborious duties of the day.

When I got to Hitt and Ellison's barber shop, I went in and had Mr. Hall to give me my weekly shave. As he lathered my face and lips, he inquired: "How do you like our new oatmeal soap?" wielding the lather brush as usual.

"Seems nourishing," I replied with a sputter, "but I've had my breakfast."

It then occurred to me that I had not gone by the post office, so I returned and found a letter addressed to "Slyboots" which asked me to please secure the address of Doc Corley, as he had three very important letters—one from Gloria Swanson and two from a matrimonial bureau.

POUNDED THE PASTOR

The First Presbyterian Church Manse has been repaired, repainted and redecorated.

The new pastor, Rev. E. H. Hudson, superintended the installing of his household effects this week. Mrs. Hudson and children, Helen and Edward, arrived Wednesday morning from Uvalde, where they have visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. Hudson's parents. The women of the church placed a large stock of good things in the pantry and kitchen of the Manse, and they have the thanks of the pastor and his family for same.

While on the way to visit relatives in Fallon Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, of Ranger, who is visiting here were unfortunate enough to have the car in which they were riding Tuesday, entirely consumed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The accident happened but a short distance from their destination.



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Local News

J. Hallen of Waco was here Tuesday.

Jack Bradley of Groesbeck was in the city.

Bob Steen, was here from Cooleedge Tuesday.

J. B. Wilson was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

B. Bird was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

V. G. Heckman, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

Mike Dickson, of Greenville, was here Tuesday.

L. D. Davidson was here Wednesday from Powell.

G. T. Bowman was here Wednesday from Ranger.

Medical Science Brings Happiness To Dallas Girl

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Doomed from the age of six weeks to be a cripple, fifteen year old Elizabeth Miller, of Wichita Falls, can enjoy all the activities of a normal girl now due to the miracles of modern surgery.

An infection caused Elizabeth's right leg to become shortened and she was forced to wear a shoe with a thick sole. She had never known the pleasures of dancing, walking or playing like other girls.

Then local surgeons were advised about the case. They operated, making a "Z" shaped cut in the bone of the upper part of her leg, and a ratchet was attached to the severed parts, a few turns on the ratchet lengthened the leg and it was wired in place.

For over a month the device was left attached to the leg.

The Knights of Pythias lodge will not meet tonight as the new pass word has not yet been received and the officers are not ready to be installed.

L. Cross, of Greenville, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

Capt. Rado Steele Celebrates 80th Birthday-Dinner

Captain Rado Steele, one of Limestone county's oldest citizens, celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday, January 23rd, and along with a few of his old war companions, enjoyed a big turkey dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Vaiden on South McKinney street.

Although it was a bad rainy day, several old timers met with the captain and enjoyed a few hours talking over old war times when fighting was not done in the air, but mainly on foot, and the commissary department was not always supplied with even the necessities, much less any luxuries.

Those present as the captain's guests were, Messrs. A. J. Cox, B. W. Collier, John Melton, and Captain Jack Yeldell, Confederate veterans, Major N. P. Houx, a nephew of Major John Y. Rankin, who was Captain Steele's war time commander, Rado Steele, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mattie McClesky, of Fort Worth, the captain's daughter.

After the dinner was enjoyed the old veterans lingered for a longer visit, while Major Houx had to hurry back to the office to resume his work, and before adjourning the veterans passed a resolution favoring an amendment of the Volstead act to enable old Confederate veterans to have a little liquid refreshments at their birthday dinners in future, and requested that our congressmen, Hon. Luther Johnson take the matter up with the proper authorities and endeavor to get action, as the old soldiers are thinning out very fast.

It was an enjoyable affair and all were loud in their praise of Mrs. Vaiden for the splendid dinner.

WORLD MOTOR CONGRESS

DETROIT (United Press).—The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has arranged to hold a world motor transport congress here May 21 to 24. Delegations, it is announced, are expected from all civilized nations of the globe and special attention will be paid to delegates from South America, where a rapid development of motor car and truck interests is expected.

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Remember the name, MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box.—(Adv.)

To my friends and customers of the City National Bank: I have sold my stock in the City National Bank and am no longer connected with this bank in any capacity. I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for their business while I was connected with this bank.

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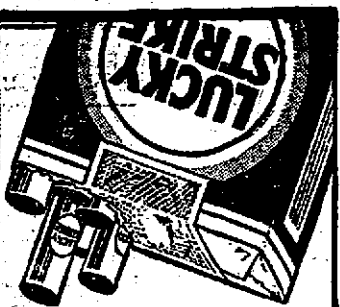
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PARIS (United Press).—Duchess d'Uzes is the ultra-modern Diana the Huntress. Instead of a spirited horse, she rides a tractor when hunting deer on her Bonnelles estate. In her youth the duchess led the chase after deer and fox. With old age she could no longer manage a galloping jumper. So she bought a specially equipped tractor, like the baby tanks of war time. Attired in crimson coat, boots, spurs and other traditional garbe, the duchess follows the hounds up hill and down dale with keen enthusiasm. A veteran of the French tank corps pilots the hunting tractor.

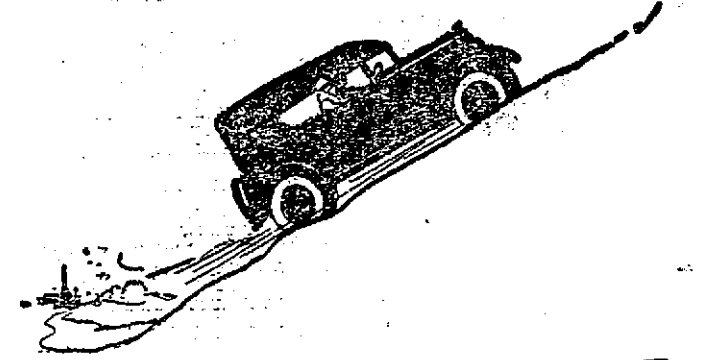
An electrical exposition to include every phase of the science will be held at Melbourne in September.

Oscar H. Sanders, of Waco, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.



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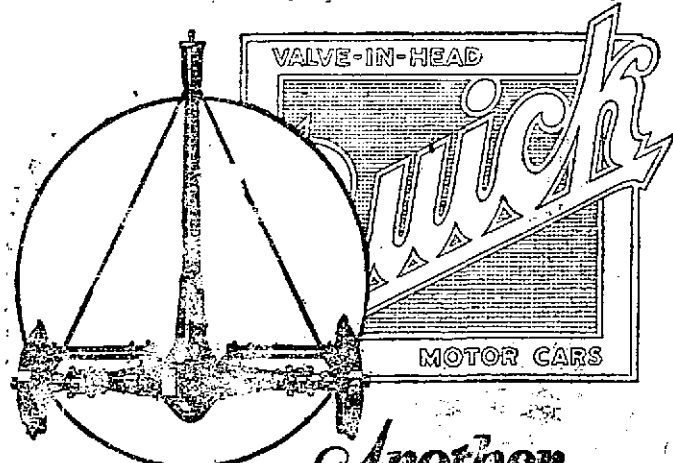
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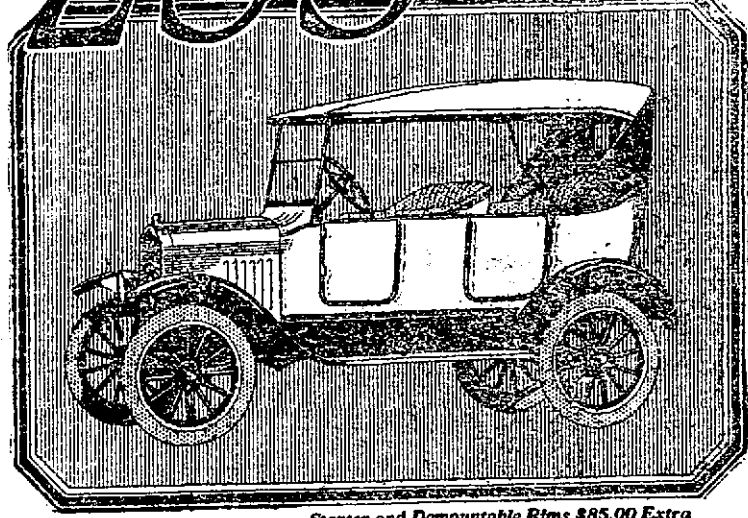
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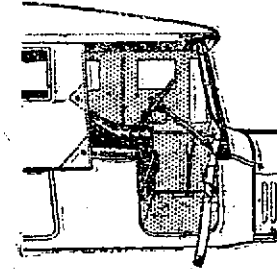
Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 2, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of

said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning. Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E 509 vrs on the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey, being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs, a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1533 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance. 77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described

thus: Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 767 vrs to her S E corner; thence S 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924; the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said S. P. Knox. And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County. Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

TO THE CITIZENS OF
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12
Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.
\$40,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:
The first two years \$1000.00 due

each year in bonds every third year thereafter \$2000.00 in Bonds falls due. The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.50 \$100.00 valuation.
The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.50 on \$100.00 valuation.
In 1922 instead of having to pay off \$1000.00 in Bonds there was \$2000.00 fell due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the \$2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only \$1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold \$10,000.00 dated 8-10-23 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1948, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds \$45,000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only \$1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is \$2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same. The interest and sinking fund of

Road District No. 12 owes the Bond Fund No. 12 \$660.00 overdrawn \$551.71 making a total of \$1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from \$250,000.00 to \$275,000.00 now. Total credit in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1924, \$6,209.91.
Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor. 21-3

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.
Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club.
Bridge Club meets.
A Garland Adair left for Dallas this morning on a business trip.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE WEEK
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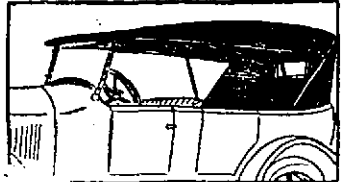
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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924
Mexico's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexico is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexico's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexico an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. **More light for Mexico streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexico to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexico—the new cotton mills** to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**
11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

THE REMEDY FOR WORN OUT FARM LANDS

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH
The question naturally comes up as to the cause of many farms being down to near about zero regarding production of crops. There are several causes for it. To begin with, when the land was new, no one thought that it would ever wear out, at least not in many years. Crops were abundant, so was also vegetation, crab grass, weeds, etc. Now, in those days we did not have the high class tools, plows, etc. we have today. Thus, in order to plow the land half way decent with the sorry 8 or 10 inch plows we then had, all vegetation (crab grass sometimes two feet deep) had to be burned off, thus destroying the humus, that should have been saved. This practice was kept up for many years; and really, we have some people yet today who would burn the fields over if there was anything to burn. Then further, in years gone by, say 20 years and more ago, nothing growing on the farms had much of a cash value except cotton. It would always sell at some price even if it did leave the farmer 50 cents for his day's labor while making the crop. Most of the business done at that time was on a credit basis; neither Mr. Merchant nor Mr. Banker would give any credit if not secured by a crop of cotton. In this way, too many cotton crops were grown for the good of the land. This crop requiring clean cultivation, there was nothing much left to keep up a supply of humus to plow under. Keeping this up year after year, brought us exactly to where we are at present.

It will do no good to cry about spilled milk. It's a condition that's confronting us, no matter about the theory. The banks, merchants, landlords are equally to blame with the tenants, for the conditions that exist. This being the case, it behooves any and all of us to make a united effort to bring the business of farming back once more to a paying basis.

Fortunately for us, our Agricultural Experiment Stations have not been idle, they have discovered and located crops that we can grow, which, while profitable to produce, will at the same time bring humus as well as fertility, back into the soil. Such crops are known as "Legumes." Clovers, vetch, cowpeas, etc. Now let us first see as to the value of humus.

I have a bulletin of one of our stations, which has made many tests regarding its value. "A quantity of soil was taken from a field and subjected to the heat of a furnace, which destroyed all the vegetable matter present.

Many pots were filled with this barren soil. Different combinations of fertilizers were mixed in with it in all but one, which got the heated soil alone. Then several pots were filled with the natural soil as it came from the field.

If I remember right, it was either corn or sorghum that was planted in these different pots.

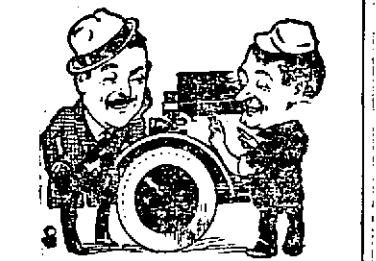
All the seeds came up together. As was to be expected, there was a great difference in the resulting growth. The nitrogen, phosphoric acid combination made the best show but it was only equal to the growth in the pots that had natural soil and no fertilizers at all.

All the rest of the fertilized pots showed inferior growth to the ones with natural soil and the one with burned soil and no fertilizer grew just an inch or two and then gave up the ghost.

This goes to prove that the humus a soil contains is the basis of its fertility. And before we will be able to accomplish much in the way of restoring life to these worn soils, we must secure humus to plow under. We, in this part of the country are not alone in our predicament about worn out land and sorry crops. We find this condition to exist more or less between here and Canada, as well as elsewhere.

There is only this difference, that in other parts of the country, they have realized before now the conditions the country was getting into and have taken active steps to stop further waste and get once more on the road to better times. East Texas today deserves that we tip our hats to her, because she is fast coming to the front in soil building and general farm improvement.

Other States are doing likewise. From many sections we see reports of lime, livestock and legumes making farm lands rich and the people prosperous. We have the same chance that other people have; will we follow their good examples? (To Be Continued)



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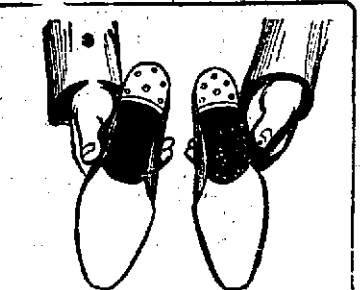
One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—(Adv.)

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Jesse McLendon
'Phone I

THE "LOW DOWN" TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

By CARL D. GROAL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN (By mail to United Press.)
—Germany's junkers have stopped
hoarding their bountiful harvest and
meat supplies.

The flood of meats now swamping
Berlin and other big cities offers
ample proof of earlier charges that
they were holding back their treasures
regardless of the fate of their suffering
fellow countrymen.

The Rentenmark—at this writing
stable and quoted even higher than the
English shilling or the American
quarter—was responsible for unlocking
barred granaries and turning
herds toward the city abattoirs.

The whole absence of bread and
meats about three months ago was
due to the reluctance of the big land-
owners to take papermarks for their
products.

In some cases, the big farmers also
saw a chance that, by withholding
from the cities, they could influence
political affairs—getting capital for
the reactionaries later by opening
their granaries should the reaction-
aries come into power.

Supplies Come Out

But stabilization of the mark—be it
permanent or otherwise—drove out
these hoarded supplies.

Now every meat shop and bakery in
Berlin is loaded to overflowing with
choice viands. Some people think they
are cheap. Compared to world prices,
they are double or treble what they
should be.

But for the average man, the main
thing is that with whatever money he
earns he can still buy something the
next day or the next week. Previously
he got his paper marks one day only
to find that by night or at least by the
next day they had often literally lost
half or more of the original purchas-
ing power through a new mark slump.

U. S. Misinformed

America is largely misinformed
about conditions in Germany. Misery
starvation are prevalent enough—all
too prevalent. But there is not the
selfhelp here that there should be.
Chancellor Marx made it clear in his
Christmas message that the nation
must learn to rely more on itself. If it
is to expect outside aid. This is a
much-needed note in the nation's life.

is admitted everywhere by foreign
observers and clear-minded Germans.
When dealers ask—and get—\$1 a
pound for fruit; 60 to 90 cents or more
per pound for meat and laugh at cus-
tomers who complain at the prices,
then there is something radically
wrong in the psychology as well as
the financial situation of the country.

And, especially, is there something
radically wrong with the situation
when in the midst of this, there is
much wretched poverty which for the
most part is relieved by foreign help,
rather than by greater efforts at
home on the part of those who pay un-
thinkingly the prices asked in Ger-
man shops.

Bad Management

Germany has no difficulty now with
its transportation except that bad
management leaves the railroads with
constant deficit.

A food loan from America will help
tide over the two to three months be-
tween the exhaustion of this year's
crop and the coming of another har-
vest. The food situation is, all in all,
vastly better than in other years since
the war. The shortage above mention-

Curtain Rises on Olympic Games Winter Sports

PARIS, Jan. 24. (United Press.)—
With the curtain rising on the first act
—winter sports at Chamonix—to-
morrow, the Olympic Games commit-
tee is slowly but surely completing
the stage setting for the big Olympiad
show of 1924.

Chamonix is ready for the interna-
tional battles in speed skating, ice
hockey, bobsleigh racing, ski jumping,
curling and other winter athletic tests.
Sixteen nations will be represented by
their champions and stars. The com-
peting countries will be the United
States, Great Britain, France, Canada,
Yugo-Slavia, Italy, Czechoslovakia,
Belgium, Finland, Austria, Latvia,
Norway, Switzerland, Estonia, Sweden
and Hungary.

The total number of nations enter-
ing the games in Paris is nearly forty,
with late entries still coming in from
far corners of the globe. The Olympic
committee is laboring every day on
some phase of the vast project.

The only important matter that is
causing any worry to officials is the
delay in the construction of "Olympic
Village," at Colombes, where the visit-
ing athletes will be housed. Work was
originally set for December 1, but was
postponed until January 1, making
haste necessary if the village is to be
ready when the athletic invaders start
landing in force in June. America,
England, Sweden and Italy will house
their own teams away from the vil-
lage.

The committee has been promised
the use of Pershing stadium, Paris
stadium and Bergeyre stadium for
rugby and association football events.

The most important polo matches
will be played at the Saint Cloud
Country club, with secondary matches
at Bagatelle field.

Its inventor has patented a simple
clip to hold a carpenter's rule on the
outside of a garment.

ed is nothing new. Germany has al-
ways had to cover a food shortage by
imports.



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SYMPATHY IS URGED FOR DOPE ADDICTS

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Instead of
punishment being meted out to per-
sons addicted to drugs, whole-hearted
sympathy and extensive co-operation
should be extended to those unfortu-
nates, according to Dr. Herman N.
Bundesen, Chicago health commis-
sioner.

In a signed bulletin issued recently,
Dr. Bundesen also pointed out that
each year finds the ranks of child nar-
cotic addicts increasing steadily. This
is a problem, he said, which demands
the highest skill of the medical pro-
fession before it will be solved satis-
factorily and its menacing aspects
gradually eliminated.

"Opium, cocaine, morphine and
other habit-forming drugs have reach-
ed out and clutched thousands of boys
and girls within their tentacles," Dr.
Bundesen asserted. "Where in other
years only adults were victims today
the influence of drugs is found in
many grammar and high schools.
Children, 12 years of age, and others
in their teens have been found to be
addicts."

"Nowadays the use of drugs is not
confined exclusively to the under-
world. Prominent personages, even
those who move in the highest strata
of society, now 'hit the dope.' Of
course, the degradation of their af-
flictions—and dope victims include
many professional men and also high-
ly educated, accomplished women—
ultimately swells the ranks of the
underworld."

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any way.

PIERSON HIS JINX

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—John
Arvin recently sentenced to one year
in the penitentiary, says the name
"Pierson" is his jinx.

When a still was found in his home
G. G. Pierson, first assistant district
attorney led the raid. When the case
was investigated Pierson did the
work. Pierson presented the case to
the grand jury and when it was pro-
secuted he did the work that results
in Arvin's one year sentence.

HONORING THEIR HEROES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Hon-
oring the eleven S. M. U. Boys killed in
the World War, seniors of Southern
Methodist University here will plant
eleven trees on the campus. A bronze
tablet will bear a dedication to the
memory of those who were killed.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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payment of all bills presentable and
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operation of the machine known as the
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Mexia field.

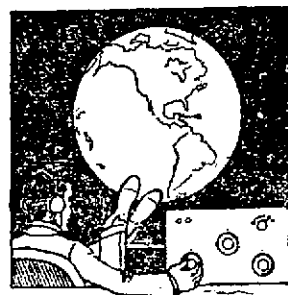
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we will appreciate a continuance of
the support extended him by the vari-
ous firms operating in the above men-
tioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self"
will continue to be maintained as
here-to-fore and we take this op-
portunity of thanking the public for
the splendid support extended us dur-
ing the two years that we have oper-
ated here, and in soliciting your con-
tinued patronage during the coming
year we feel that through the con-
solidation of the interests of the
Thrift Company with the casing pull-
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Company that we shall be in a better
position than formerly to serve you
efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patron-
age extended us in the past and solici-
ting whatever work you may have in
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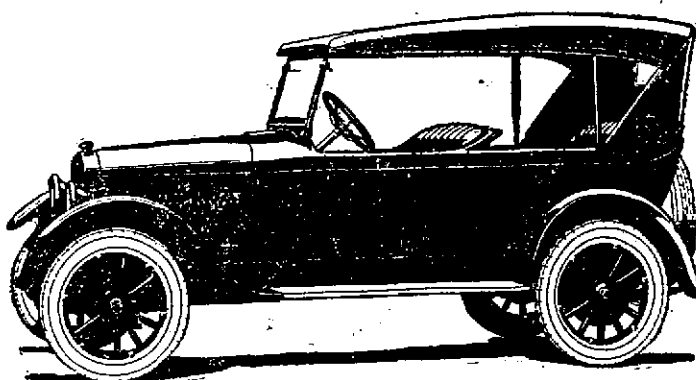
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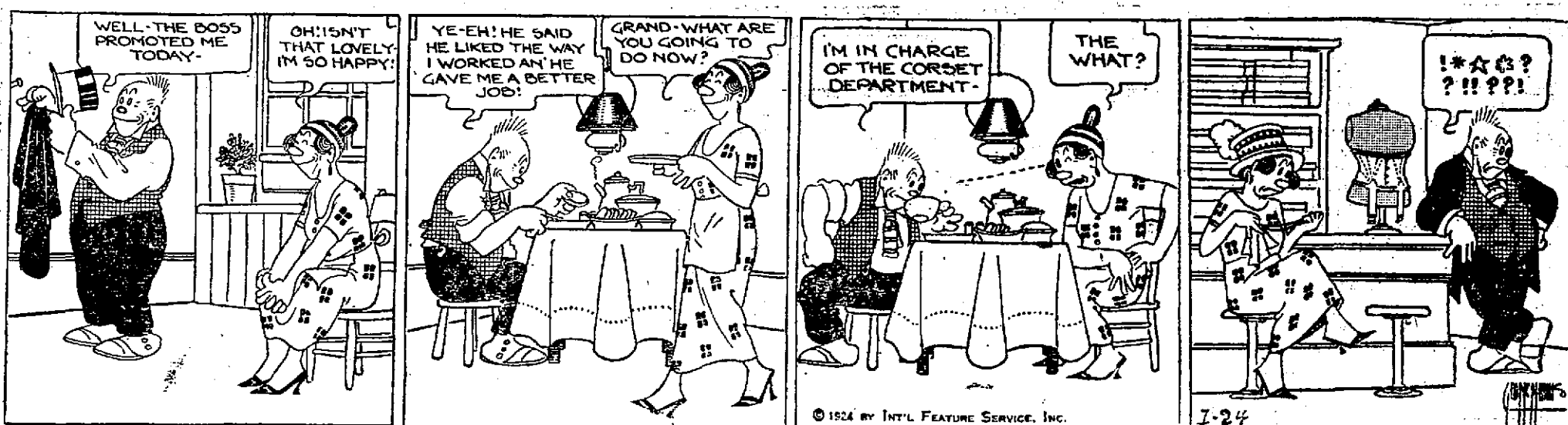
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LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D4

LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 18D7

LOST—A large leather military case on Mexia-Wortham road. Phone 679-J or call at 600 East Palestine street for reward. 22D2

LOST—Ladie's brown fox fur in National Theatre. Phone 146 for reward. 20D7

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE—J

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42/100 Dollars (\$418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44/100 Dollars (\$363.44) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72/100 Dollars (\$181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16/100 Dollars (\$121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.
WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. 21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some

newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein full not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.
O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County.
Issued this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Tex. 16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923. By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.
O. Y. Manning, J. P. Dunaway. 15-10

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1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON, WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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South.
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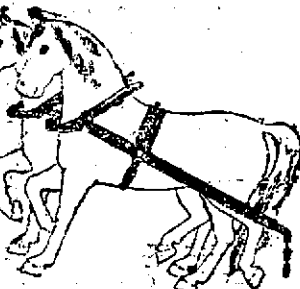
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DALLAS BANKER HEADS NEAR EAST RELIEF IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—W. O. Connor, president of the Republic National Bank, Dallas, and well known throughout the State, has accepted the position of State treasurer of the Near East Relief, according to announcement here today by Charles L. Sanger, State chairman of the organization.

"The acceptance by Mr. Connor of this important post in the work of the Near East Relief in Texas," said Mr. Sanger, "is but another indication of the interest leading Texans are taking in the great work our organization is endeavoring to do for the fifty odd thousand orphan children under the care and training of our orphanages in the Near East. In addition to providing food, raiment and shelter for these children, the Near East Relief endeavors to give them such industrial training as will enable them to become self-supporting at the earliest possible moment. Along with all of this, our workers seek to instill into the minds of their wards the great ideals for which America stands. They train them to be hopeful, courageous, and tolerant, so that when they go out into the world to make their own way, each boy or girl will become a natural leader in a country that has suffered so much for the want of leaders with these qualifications."

In accepting the post of State treasurer, Mr. Connor said it would be a pleasure for him to do anything within his power to assist in carrying forward such a worthy program as that in which the Near East Relief is engaged.

The State Executive committee for Texas, as now composed consists of the following well known Texans: Judge Joseph E. Cockrell, Chairman; Charles L. Sanger, State Chairman; W. O. Connor, treasurer; Harry T. McBroome, State director; Mrs. Ella L. Wilkerson, secretary, all of Dallas. In addition to the above named persons, the State Committee consists of the following: Rev. W. M. Anderson, Jr., J. W. Blanton, Dr. J. W. Bourland, Sam P. Cochran, Arthur A. Everts, Rev. Graham Frank, Rev. Thos. H. Harper, Mrs. A. A. Coker, Rabbi David Lefkowitz, D. E. Lyday, R. H. McDill, Bishop H. T. Moore, C. O. Mosher, J. T. Orr, Geo. W. Riddle, Rev. E. C. Routh, Rev. C. C. Sealeman, Rev. Geo. Truett, E. P. Turner, William Nehemiah Wiggins, Miss Lila L. Williams, Rev. W. M. Williams, Frank W. Wozencraft, Rev. L. D. Young, Mrs. W. P. Zumwalt, all of Dallas; W. L. Clayton, Rev. Glenn Plinn, Rev. William States Jacobs, E. M. Johnston, J. A. Kemp, F. E. Russell, John T. Scott, Miss Florence Stealing, Fred T. Wilson, all of Houston; Mrs. Maggie Barry, Miss Laura F. Neale, College Station; Mrs. Annie W. Blanton, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin; A. L. Baker, C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; J. Felton Lane, Hearne; George Scales, Galveston; James A. Smith, Paris; H. E. Stephenson, El Paso; D. B. Tallafierro, Sherman; Nat. M. Washer, San Antonio.

LETTER FROM GERMANY COVERED WITH STAMPS

(By International News Service)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 24.—It required stamps to the amount of \$1,225,500,000 marks for the postage on a registered letter that was sent from Volkach, Germany, to a manufacturing company here.

The letter is covered on both sides with stamps, leaving hardly enough room for the address. The stamps range in value from 1,000,000 to 500,000,000 marks each and before the war the value represented by the postage was \$1,731,375,000, according to figures by officials of a bank where the letter is being displayed.

For sport followers an inventor has inserted a score card with celluloid surfaces in a bill fold.

SCIENCE PLANS BUSY PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

By CHARLES A. SMITH
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LONDON, Jan. 24.—Although the year 1923 has been rich in medical, scientific and exploration discoveries, 1924, from all the signs, will be even richer.

Nineteen twenty-three saw the epoch-making discovery of insulin by Dr. Banting, the triple confirmation of Einstein's theory of relativity by American astrologists, virtual helicopter flight of fifteen seconds' duration achieved by the English inventor, Brennan; long distance wireless telephony perfected between America and England, the discovery of ten-million-year-old dinosaurs' eggs by an exploration party in the Gobi Desert, the bringing to light of further remarkable treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamen by Howard Carter, and numerous other smaller but no less important inventions and discoveries. Certainly no year of this country has been richer.

Working Quietly.
All over England alone, it is stated by eminent men, a vast amount of quiet research is progressing in the hope of giving something new to the world in 1924.

Sir William Bragg, famous scientist and one of the leading workers in the search after the mystery of the atom, states that he is still pursuing his researches, and that from all the signs of 1924 will see men's knowledge of the atom increased, hinting that announcement of such discoveries may be made known at any time.

Fresh discoveries have been promised by Dr. Banting and Professor Einstein on their respective theories of diabetes and relativity, while Sir Oliver Lodge, famous scientist, states that he is working on his new theory of stellar physics, including the suggestion that matter may be generated from light.

Marconi Busy.
Senator Marconi, world-famous wireless inventor, is stated to be at present engaged with wireless beams, trying to develop the system of sending signals along a wireless beam so as to avoid broadcasting to the whole world.

Such a system, if perfected, will not only limit signals to a given direction, but will either greatly increase the range or enable the power used to be reduced, making wireless telephony over long distances a commercial proposition.

From this it can be seen that it is within the bounds of possibility that some time during 1924 New York will be able to ring up London on given wave lengths by wireless telephony. Another promised development is the use of the wireless beam for signaling to ships, and the improvement of the loud speaking device.

Mars Approaches
The astronomical event of 1924 will undoubtedly be the approach of the planet Mars to the earth. The Red Planet being nearer the earth on August 22, 1924, than it has been for 120 years. Astronomers all over the civilized world will no doubt endeavor to pierce the age-old mystery of the planet and try to discover its secrets.

General Bruce and his colleagues are going to have another attempt at conquering "the roof of the world"—Mount Everest, and there is every likelihood of their succeeding.

There are some of the principal events occurring or expected in 1924, but there are a veritable host of smaller happenings expected and expeditions to be attempted, perhaps the most notable of which is the forthcoming American attempt to fly across the Arctic.

Rev. F. C. Laslette, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, now with the Near East work in Dallas, was in the city today enroute to Teague, and paid our office an appreciated visit between trains.

Republicans Are Rebuked By A Demo Senator

Republican neglect to prepare a program for the present Congress and to call an extra session last autumn to legislate for the benefit of agriculture was made by Senator Pat Harrison (Dem. Miss.) the subject of a stinging rebuke to Republican leaders on the eve of the Senate's adjournment for the holidays. Senator Harrison declared that the Republicans in control of Congress had nine months in which to outline a plan of organization and legislation for the Sixty-eighth Congress and had no excuse for the inaction that has thus far marked the session.

"During the last session of Congress the Senate was occupied in the consideration of a very nefarious measure proposed and urged by the administration known as the ship subsidy bill," Senator Harrison said. "It occupied the time of the Senate almost to the exclusion of all other business. We appealed to the leaders on the other side to lay aside that bill so that something might be done in behalf of the farmer, and other progressive legislation enacted, but you frittered away the time, and nothing was accomplished during the whole session of Congress."

"We adjourned, and along about four or five months ago, when the present President, Calvin Coolidge took the reins of government, the papers were full that an extra session of Congress might be called. It was due to the distressed condition of the West. We had heard of the returns from the Minnesota election; we had heard by radio and read in the papers of the distressing situation presented by the distinguished Senator from Kansas (Mr. Capper), the next Republican nominee for Vice President; so we were led to believe, and did believe, that the farmers in the West were in a deplorable plight, and that Congress should be immediately reconvened so that some legislation beneficial to them might be enacted."

"However, we read in the papers along in the early fall or late summer that the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) had been to the White House, and that some other leaders of the Republican party had conferred with the President, advising him

against calling an extra session of Congress."

Senator Harrison declared that it probably was realized by the Republicans that if Congress was called into session there would be so many factions of their party in the House and Senate that it would be impossible to reconcile their differences.

"We met on the third day of December," Senator Harrison continued. "We are just now getting ready to go into executive session to confirm the nomination of some forty-odd postmasters in Virginia, and one or two in Massachusetts."

At this point Senator Harrison was interrupted by Senator Lodge.

"The Senator (Harrison) is always accurate," Senator Lodge said. "Of course, under the unanimous-consent agreement, we can not confirm anything."

"I beg the Senator's pardon," returned Senator Harrison. "Then we are to go into executive session and do nothing, as we have been doing in every other executive session and every open session of the Senate that has been held since the third day of December, and then we are to adjourn over until the third day of January. It has been practically nine months since the fourth day of March, when the last Congress adjourned. There was plenty of time during the summer for the leaders of the Republican party to get together and arrive at a program and determine upon some policies so that they might organize here and put them through at an early day; but nothing has been done during these three weeks."

Like "Merton of the Movies," whom he so successfully portrayed on the stage, Glenn Hunter has an ambition. It is to work in a motion picture sometime that calls for a scene in which he has to wear a dress suit and be surrounded by beautiful women. But the Fates have decreed otherwise and Hunter in his first Paramount picture, "West of the Water Tower," which will be on view at the National theatre today wears old clothes. As Guy Plummer, son of a minister, he is called upon to wear just the ordinary clothes of a boy who is brought up in a middle western town.

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